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FINE NEW ORIENTAL BANK ARRIVALS. THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. FINANCIAL INFORMATION. CORPORATION. LIMITED. THE ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES April 15, ALWINE, German str., 400, Samuelson, ACCUMULATED FUNDS £ 6,696,425 R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received will be held on the CRICKET GROUND, instructions to Sall by Public Auction Pokhoi and Hoibow 14th April, General.— ANNUAL INCOME 200,000 AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. FROM ANTWERP, PENANG, AND on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Weather Sums Assured PAID UP£ 500,000. WIELER & Co. BINGAPORE, Permitting. THURSDAY, THE Steomehip April 17, NATAL, French steamer, 4,036, Such, commencing at 2 P.M. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Among the Events are a 1-mile Race open to the 26th April instant, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., Garrison and Fleet, a Three-Legged Race and Hongkong, 18th April, 1888. Shanghai 14th April, Mails and General .at the Premises. THE STANDARD has been established for Tug-of-War open to all comers, and a Gun 'MOSSEK." ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. All those adjoining Pieces or Parcels BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN L 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the Captoin Titzek, having arrived from the above Competition open to Hongkong Volunteers. GROUND now known and registered April 17, Namoa, British steamer, 863, F. D. SPORTS. largest of any Life Office in the United King-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Should the weather on SATURDAY be AND THE COLONIES. the Land Office as INLAND LOTS Nos. 27 to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-Goddard, Foochow 13th April, Amoy 15th, dom with the exception of one office, established unfavourable, the Sports will be POSTPONED 389, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716 with the signed for countersignature and to take im- till MONDAY, 23rd. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, ton years-earlier. and Swatow 16th, General.-Douglas La-Buildings thereon situate, as to the first mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Full particulars as to the Company's different Hongkong, 17th April, 1888. [766 PLEASURE of the COMPANY of the LADIES PRAIR & Co. . mentioned Lot, in Peel Street and Robin-Schames of Assurances may be obtained on Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, April 17, H. PRINTZENBERG, German bark, 550, I application to the son Road, and, as to the remaining Lots, in and Transacts Banking and Agency Business and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at CANTON DISTRICT. Robinson Road and Mosque Junction. generally on terms to be had on application. H. Ahrens, Honolulu 5th March, Ballast .once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, April 21st, at 10.30 A.M. The whole Property to be sold in Four Lots. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. Agents/Hongkong. expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected MELCHERS & Co. North Barracks. Interest allowed on Deposits:— For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of No. 35. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to April 17, WAI TING, Chinese str., 393, Chang, Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 17th April, 1888. Sale, apply to T ANE. CRAWFORD & Shanghaj unless notice to the contrary be · · JUNK SUNK OFF LINTIN Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Shing, from Tamsui. given before Noon, TO-DAY, Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. April 17, Mount Lebanon, Hawaiian barque, Solicitors for the Vendor: OTICE is hereby given, that this wreck All claims against the steamer must be pre-BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT COMPANY, LIMITED. 530, Chas. H. Nelson, Rajang (Borneo) 18th or to the sented to the undersigned on or before the 19th has drifted about 1 a mile to the South Auctioneer. FOR SHANGHAI. STATIONERY instant, or they will be not be recognised. East of its former position, and now lies directly March, Timber.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Hongkong, 5th March 1888. in the fairway. High peak of Lintin bears S. 41 ° W. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL RUSSELL & Co, OFFICE SUNDRIES, BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY April 17, Anton, German steamer, 396, Aere-Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. Fan-si-ak N. 55 ° W. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY. boe, Macao 17th April, General.-Willes Hand and Machine-made Foolscap, Letter and advantageous terms. THE Company's Steamship THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. Sui shan Pagoda N. 12 ° W. The above bearings are Magnetic. Note Paper. Agency of the National Life Assurance ITO be Sold by Public Auction pursuant to a " KUTSANG." Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mil. April 17, BAYERN, German steamer, 2,877, R . H. MAY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ■ Decree of the Supreme Court of Hong-Captain Slessar, will be despatched as above Scribbling Blocks, 3 for \$1. Harbour Master. Sander, Bremerhaven 7th March, Antwerp kong made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI r. Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers. Approved: Manager, Hongkong Branch. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the appro-11th, Southampton 12th, Genoa 19th, Port FRANCIS W. WHITE, Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [11] bation of the Acting Chief Justice, by MR. For Freight or Passage, apply to SING APORE. Said 26th, Suez 27th, Aden 31st, Colombo Commissioner. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appointed by THE Steamship Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macniven TT ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING 7th April, and Singapore 13th, Mails and Custom House. the said Court upon the respective Premises on & Cameron's and Gillott's-PENS. General Managers. Canton, 14th April, 1888. CORPORATION. General - Melchers & Co. the days hereinafter mentioned, viz :-"BENVENUE," Hongkong, 17th April, 1888. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil. Captain Thomson, HAVING ARRIVED from above ON THURSDAY. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION '35 cents per dozen. Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested CLEARANCES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's Superior Pencil, RESERVE FUND 3,900,000 COMPANY, LIMITED. the 3rd day of May, 1888, at to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 60 cents per dozen. TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE 3 o'clock in the Afternoon. FOR TIENTSIN. EOTHEN MARK LODGE. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil, 17th April. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from THE Company's Steamship In FIVE LOTS, the very VALUABLE COURT OF DIRECTORS :-80 cents per dozen. *Frigga*, German str., for Yokohama. BLOCK OF BUILDINGS situate on Marine Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. N EMERGENCY MEETING of the The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon "KWONGSANG," Septima, German str., for Saigon. Lot No. 4A, Marine Lot No. 125A, and Section W. H. FORBES, Esq. -- Deputy Chairman. Inks and Sundries of all kinds. PIEES, and any Cargo impeding her discharge above LODGE will be held in FREE-Bu of Marine Lot No. 4, and in the best and Hon. A. P. McEwen. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. Protos, German str., for Saigon. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Samples and Lists sent free on applicawill there be landed into Godowns and stored at | MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORR()W most Central Chinese Business Portion of the or about the 26th instant G. Brodie, Esq. EVENING, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for City and with frontages to Three Important Consignees' risk and expense. For Freight or Passage, apply to. H. L. Dairymple, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially DEPARTURES. Public Structs, viz :- Bonham Strand, Wing L. Possnecker, Esq. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. 28 E. Layton, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Lok Street, and Cross Street, and comprising notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., invited. -April 17. ALWINE, German str., for Macao. General Managers. CRIEP MANAGER. TO DAY, the 11th instant. Hongkong, 14th April, 1888. Nos. 1 and 2 Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, April 17, CICERO, British str., for Saigon. Hongkong, 17th April, 1888. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos April 17, Espana, Spanish str., for Amoy. NEW GOODS. WANTED. MANAGER. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Bonham A Splendid Stock of Meerschaum and Brian April 17, ESMERALDA, British str., for Hai-Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. Strand. Owing to the favourable situation of COMPETENT SHORTHAND Root Pipes, Cigar & Cigarette Holders. FROM LIVERPOOL. ONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK All claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the The "En Garde" Box Lock for the Safe this Property the Owner or Owners thereof REPORTER. Apply, stating terms 21st instant, or they will not be recognised. April 17, GUSTAV & OSCAR, German ship, for can always count upon securing good Tenants. Keeping of Cigars. and full Particulars, to HONGKONG--INTEREST ALLOWED. A representative of this office will attend at the Judson's Gold Paint. Bessemer's Gold Paint "JAPAN GAZETTE," On Current Deposit Account at the rate of ON FRIDAY. Godowns at II A.M. on the 23rd instant to ex- 763 for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." Roger's Pocket and Penknives. Yokohama. April 17, MALWA, British str., for Shanghai. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. amine damaged packages. the 4th day of May, 1888, at BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Waterbury Watches. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF On Fixed Deposits:-No Fire Insurance will be effected. P & O. Steel Travelling Trunks. Hongkong, 17th April, 1888 3 o'clock in the Afternoon. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CANTON, LIMITED. PASSENGERS. Despatch and Deed Boxes. In SIX LOTS, the VALUABLE PRO For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Cash Boxes. Letter Scales. PERTY situate on Inland Lot No. 205n in the ARRIVED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Pocket Books, Eetter Cases, and Card Cases. best part of Hollywood Road and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Hollywood Road, and Nos. 1, Per Namoa, str., from East Coast .- 2 Euro LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Höngkong, 11th April, 1888. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of FIFTEEN Travelling Inkstands. peans, and 132 Chinese. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and PER CENT. upon Contributions for the A Fine Assortment of Porcelain Panels-STEAMSHIP "AVA." 2, 3, and 4, Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE Per Natal, str., from Shanghai.-For Hong. every description of Banking and Exchange Night," "Morning," " Nydia," "Orphelia," &c. year 1887 has This Day been declared. STORIED HOUSE No. 132, Hollywood Road kong.-Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 1Japanese, and 10 business transacted. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Sun Glasses and Goggles. Warrants may be had on application at the situate on the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot binese, from Shanghai. From Yokohama.-DRAFTS granted on London and the chief MARITIMES. Sanitary Paper in Rolls and Packets. No. 384, and-the-THREE HOUSES Nos. 14, Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst. Mr. Neckson, and 1 Japanese. For Saigon .commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Stephen's Writing & Copying Inks. 16, and 18, Possession Street, situate on Inland By Order of the Board, Messrs Ducros and Beverini, from Shanghai, America, China and Japan. NOTICE, Chit Books and Chit Cases in great variety. Lot No. 212c, and the Remaining Portion of and after the 17th inst. From Kobe,-Mr. Ozenne. For Singapore.-DOUGLAS JONES, T. JACKSON. Playing Cards—English and American. Inland Lot No. 2128. Acting Secretary. Mr. Farrer and servant, from Shanghai. From Chief Manager. NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, and Sets of Bezique, Dominoes, Chess, Draughts. Hongkong, 16th April 1888. be subject to Rent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. Havre, Ex S. S. "TAMISE" and Bor-Kobe.-- l Japanese. For Marseilles.-- Mr. and ON SATURDAY, New Designs in Wedding Cards. Mrs. Andrew, infant, and servant, Mrs. Roy and N THE MATTER of the Petition of PERCI deaux Ex S. S. "PRESIDENT LEROY NOTICE. Account Books in great variety, in all sizes, Hongkong, 17th April, 1888. 2 daughters, Rev. Morgan, Messrs. Roven, Rev. the 5th day of May, 1888, at LALLIER." in connection with above Steamer. VAL EVERITY of No. 47. Cannon ulings and bindings. Villard, and Fero, from Shanghai. From Yoko Street, London, England, Engineer, for 3 o'clock in the Afternoon. are hereby informed that their Goods, with the DULES OF THE HONGKONG Anti-Cockroach Varnish-a Special Pro-FOR SALE CHEAP. hams.-Mr. Lequeux (French Consul), Captain In ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant GROUND exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables. LETTERS PATENT for prietary Preparation effectually preventing the SAVINGS BANK. Toja and 6 Japanese. From Kobe.—Sisters are being landed and stored at their risks at -"Improvements in Apparatus for receiving registered as Inland Lot No. 472 and situate a destruction of Books by Cockroaches without payment for and for delivering prepaid | 5 BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with Bowrington between Ma heson and Percival the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may Justine and Agnes. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be producing the objectionable sticky appearance Streets and suitable for the erection of Kerosine | be obtained immediately after lauding. Per Bayera, str., from Bremen, &c-Mr. and conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai common with Chinese Varnishes. Price 60 cents. Mrs. Fressel, Major v. Wildenbruch, Dr. Johann-"Improvements in Apparatus for receiving they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tons, or Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Banking Corporation, on their premises in Godowns. per bottle—Special terms to Libraries and large son, Messrs. H. Hagge, F. Sharp, J. Meyer, O. payment for and for delivering prepaid would be very suitable for driving stationary intimation is received from the Consignees Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Buchheister, and C. Simon, and 195 Chinese goods" for which HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL engines. 6 Cornish Botters lift long by 6 ft. before 1 P.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting The SALE PLANS can be seen at the Office of to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1 KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. from Singapore. LETTERS PATENT have been duly granted in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's Messrs. Wotton & Deacon. Solicitors, and at it to be landed here. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Mr. J. M. Armstrong, the Auctionser. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the one time will not be received. No depositor in England. Mrs. Bourchier and Mr. Elliott. From Mar. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Obtained on application at the Offices of Messrs.

Obtained o NOTICE is hereby given that the necessary BOILERS. 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER. Petitions, Specifications, Declarations, 16-H.P. Engine. 1 Steam Pume. 2 Horist spilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Messrs. Macray, Fronde's English in West Indies. W. W. King, Foreshen, G. Clark, Bates, and J. Kuhnhard's Steam Yachts and Launches No. 14 of 1862 have been filed in the Office of Hongkong; of Mr. Ewens, Solicitor, Hongkong; H. Evans. For Yokohama.—From London. package per diem. How to Build a House. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it of Mr. WEBBER, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mrs. and Miss Denning, and Mr. Arthur. From Hutton's Practical Engineer's Handbook. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before is the intention of the said PERCIVAL Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Auctioneer. Bombay.-Mr. R. Brooks. the 21st inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be Handbook of Volapük. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per EVERITT by WILLIAM WOTTON, his duly Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. Practical Bints on Shooting by 20 Bore. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their recognized. authorized Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of Per Natal, str., from Hongkong .- For Saigon. ALFRED G. WISE, Beston's Dictionary, Geography, Biography, No Fire Insurance has been effected. daily balances: the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned - essra Ou Teng, Huyuh Boi Hang, Chang Acting Registrar of the and History. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis G. DE CHAMPEAUX for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use Ming, and 1 Chinese. For Singapore.-Mesars. Lee's Laws of Shipping, New Ed. Year Book of Medical Treatment. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Supreme Court. within the said Colony of Hongkong of the said H. Wilmson and Binssenden. For Batavia .-Hongkong, 13th April, 1888, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. Inventions. Mr. Khoe Tjoen Tjiang. For Calcutta .- Mr. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Shakapeare, in Case, complete. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE is hereby also given that a Sitting of B. Signer. For Morseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. T. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Books, but should send them to be written up Large Stock of Ladies' Handbays, in Russia. the Executive Council before whom the matter Ortuno and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. de Bezaure, Has just added to his COLLECTION FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Morocco, and Plush. at least twice a year, about the beginning of of the said Petitions will come for decision will of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos Mr. N. N. J. Ezra, 2 daughters and 2 servants. Variety of New Wicker Work Baskets lined January and beginning of July. SINGAPORE. be held in the Council Chamber at the Governof NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable ITTHE Steamship Messrs. R. Mourente, F. Cretin and child. and 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the L. Martin and child. From Shanghai.-For in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. ment Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 25th Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Ladies' & Gent's. Card Cases, Pocket Books & o day of April, 1888, at 11 A.M. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and Saigon.-Messrs. Ducros and Beverini. From Business is forwarded free by the various Plain Glass Cabinet Photo Frames. "ARRATOON APCAR! with Balls. Curs and Marking Board. Dated 13th day of April, 1888. Kobs.-Mr. Ozenne. For Singapore.-From of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT British Post Offices in Hongkong and China having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees For further Particulars, apply to New Plush Photo Frames. WOTTON & DEACON. Shanghai.-Mr. Farrer and servant. From ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods New Ladies' Tennis Shoes. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand Kobe.-Mr. Muta. For Marseilles.-From reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or but the personal attendance of the Depositor or are being landed at their risk into the Hong-ANOTHER NEW & ORIGINAL NOVEL. New Men's Tennis Shoes. Auctioneer. Shanghai. - Mrs. Roy and 2 daughters, Mr. and Demon Tennis Racquets. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-Mrs. Andrew, infant and servant, Rev. Morgan, Instantaneous Views, Groups and Por- pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery his Pass-Book are necessary. TATE have satisfaction in making known to Renshaw Tennis Racquets. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. Messrs. Rouen, Rey, Villard, and Fero. From TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, may be obtained. Plate Glass Oval Mirrors. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. our Subscribers that we have secured FOR SALE. Yokohama.—Mr. Lequeux (French Consul) Capt. and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th for original publication in the columns of the Fresh Egyptian Cigarettes. ING COBPORATION. Toja, and 6 Japanese. From Kobe.—Sisters Moderate Terms. WALTER W. BREWER, April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-AT WHOLESALE PRICES. T. JACKSON. "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. Justine and Agnes. Under Hongkong Hotel. ance has been effected Chief Manager. a New Story by WILKIE COLLINS, univer-SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. Consignees are hereby informed, that all THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. TAOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co sally admired as the Author of "The Woman in REPORTS. VHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Claims must be made immediately, as none will White" and other fictional works scarcely less HOCKS. BURGUNDY. be entertained after the 18th instant. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE The Hawaiian bark Mount Lebanon, from LIMITED. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Rajang (Borneo) 18th March, reports had light COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS Chapel and Pedal THE TITLE IS DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., winds and calms throughout the passage. DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and THE LEGACY OF CAIN. STOVES, and TRICYCLES. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ORGANS. COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will SCALES, BICYCLES The Chinese steamer Wai Ting, from Tamsui, Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. From a perusal of the early folios of the MS. and Square and Upright THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, reports had fine weather on the West Coast of FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND of "The Legacy of Cain," we can assure our PIANOS: MEETING of the above Company will after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per PIANOS. Formosa; rainy weather on the South part of SINGAPORE. Readers that the Story is of a most absorbing "SINGER" SEWING MACHINES. Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAI be held at the Head Office, on WEDNESDAY, month will be Charged. China coast. THE Steamship the 25th April, 1888, at HALF-PAST Two COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE ISAAC HUGHES, The British steamer Namoa, from Foochow | This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-O'CLOCK P.M., for the presentation of the Report W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., " FRIGGA.' THE LEGACY OF CAIN, of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st 13th April, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, re-Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. Bank Buildings. Captain F. Nagel, having arrived from the above ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. December, 1887, the declaration of Dividends, ports from Foochow to Amoy had light variable BY WILKIE COLLINS. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. LADY residing in England wishes to have Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Author of "The Woman in White," "Jezebel's the election of Directors and Auditors for the winds and hazy weather. From Amoy to Swa-BRANCH OFFICES:-A Two or THREE CHILDREN TO to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-FOR SALE. Daughter," "The Moonstone," "Heart and tow light southerly winds, dense fog. and heavy current year, and the transaction of any other MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. EDUCATE WITH HEES. aignature by the Undersigned and to take Science," "The Evil Genius," &c., &c., Basiness which may be transacted at an Ordinrain. From Swatow to port moderate N.E. winds Careful training, with the advantage of immediate delivery of their goods from along-LONDON, Commenced Publication in the and overcast with heavy rain showers. In Fooary General Meeting. -HEIDSIECK & Co.-French and German, taught in an English side. HAMBURG, GERMANY The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company chow str. Nanzing. In Amoy U.S.S. Brooklyn Optional cargo will be forwarded unless on 14th April, 1888. and str. Glucksburg. In Swatow strs. Toonan, will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA Good References required and exchanged. notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. And an Instalment will appear each Saturday Do. "sec" RED FOIL (dry). Pechili, and Taiwan. instant, both days inclusive. Sydney, TO-DAY. Apply to till the conclusion is reached. By Order of the Court of Directors, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. The German steamer Bayern, from Bremer-MELBOURNE. ALEX. ROSS. haven 7th March, Antwerp 11th, Southampton landed into the Godowns of the Kowlcon Pier The Athenoum says:- "No one ever yet Hongkong, 28th March, 1888, CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. CARLOWITZ & Co., 12th, Genoa 19th, Port Said 26th, Suez 27th, and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk began one of WILKIE COLLINS' Novels to throw DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Shanghai, 4th April, 1888. Sole Agents for Aden 31st, Colombo 7th April, and Bingapore aside. Mr. Collins possesses the art of COMPANY, LIMITED. HEIDSIECK & Co., REINS. BOWMANVILLE, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 13th, reports on the voyage to Antwerp and CLEARANCE SALE. fixing the reader settention throughout the whole For Hongkong, China, and Japan. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining of a narrative of intrigue in a higher degree Southampton strong W.S.W. winds, heavy sea, 13. PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG. TATESSRS. C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy Hougkong, 1st July, 1885. undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject | perhaps than any other English Novelist." squally and rainy weather; from Southampton Send for catalogues. beg to intimate that owing to the The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in to Genoa up to Cape St. Vincent very strong Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the W.S.W. and N.W. winds, heavy sea; from Genoa MODES DE PARIS. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to working order. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. FOR SALE. Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIPto Port Said, Aden, Colombo, and Singapore be left in the Godowns, where they will be Subscription, \$80 per Annum. CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS Electrical Material on sale, or hire. A. CHEVALLIE light variable winds, smooth sea, fine and clear examined on the 21st instant. at 4 P.M. EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable re-FRENCH MILLINER, weather; from Singapore to Hongkong light Electric BELLS fitted and maintrined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. duction in prices. Intending Buyers can make COLLEGE CHAMBERS, FIRST FLOOR. Agents for Electric Lighting. southerly winds, smooth sea, and clear weather. SIEMSSEN & Co., Moths, Beetles, Reptiles, Birds Eggs and very advantageous terms for Cash down. Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work. EVERY KIND OF HAT MADE TO ORDER. Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. Birds collected by the Inte HENRY PRYER Amoy, February, 1888. 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> TRLEPHONE No. 12. MARRIAGES.

On the 20th March, 1888, at Christ Church, Shao-hing, by the Boy, J. D. Valentine, of the C.M.S., JAMES ANOR HEAD to MATILDA CARPENTER, both of the China Inland Mission. At the Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 2nd April, HENRY HOPE JOSEPH, to HELEN CHRISTINA POR TER, second daughter of the Rev. George Porter.

On the 26th March, at Yokohama, Cabl Eduard WILHELM ZAPPE, H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General, aged On the 27th March, at 62, Bluff, Yokohama.

At 9, Nanking Road, on the 29th and 31st March MACHENZIE, of the London Mission and Medical Officor of the Viceroy's Hospital.

Fearon, fermerly of Shanghai, to ALVERDA CATHA-RINE. No cards.



Hongkong, April 18th, 1888.

Mr. Goschen's scheme for the conversion of the National Debt has been received for the most part with approval and for the rest with acquiescence. It is recognised that the hai on the theory of horse breaking, and a class for instruction in the subject has been formed. reduction of interest is inevitable. The rate in the open market has for years past been steadily declining, and it is not just to the the 18th inst bound from Manila for Shanghai. taxpayer that the Government should pay more than is necessary. Many investors with the Hongkong Public School will take place will find their income reduced, but al. to day on the Cricket Ground, commencing at though we may sympathise with them, 2 p.m. their loss cannot be averted. Probably not many of our readers in the Far East are di- (Thursday) at 10 a.m. The Calendar contains buffale as well as his father, helped his mother rectly interested in Consols, but the effect three of larceny, and one of burglary and re-player in the village," was stricken down with of Mr. Goscum's scheme may, and we think ceiving stolen goods. will, be felt out here nevertheless. A few a reduction locally in their charge for certain classes of accommodation, though as yet there has been no general lowering of the Viceroy regarding the planting of trees are being rate. The reduction in the interest paid on vigorously carried out along the banks of the the National Debt will in the natural course Grand Canal. They were met with by a recent of things be followed by a general reduction throughout the whole mercantile world, and cuttings are planted at a regular distance of ten Hongkong will have to go with the stream. For the last few years a lowering of the Bank rate of interest in Hongkong and China willow limbs of considerable size are planted. has been looked upon as only a question of time, and now the time must be very short. The interest paid on mortgages has fallen displayed on the occasion of the inauguration of heavily, and the large advance in the value Mr. Ambrose proposed the health of Sir John of landed property, while principally due to Pope Hennessy which was drunk amidst great the confidence entertained in the prosperity enthusiasm. All present rose, and three cheers of the colony, has also to a very large extent been caused by the willingness of in- that the Hon. J. A. Ferguson remained seated vestors to purchase property at prices and that the Hon. C. Antelma did not drink, yielding them a much smaller return than they would have been satisfied with ten or even five years age. The announcement of Mr. on Saturday next. It contains 25 events, and as GOSCHEN'S scheme was immediately followed usual includes some novelties. Among these is by a run on first class securities in the home a chair race, a skid and handspike race, gun race, markets. Our local securities will in due A cup has also again been presented by the offitime feel the effect, and while the influx of cers for Volunteer Gun competition. Some capital will bring down the rate of interest, property and of sound stocks.

THE romantic BETHELL marriage case recently decided in England has afforded the dent of the Daily News says :- The Doctor's petition, that a demand for money was followed N. C. Daily News a text for a leading article opportunities for studying the disease have been by a flogging, the witness saying that he himself on marriages contracted in China. After have been 181 cases in his Hospital. His estimate the friend of the new prisoner had been locked setting out the Chinese law on the subject, (or guess) for the eighteen provinces is 150,000 up by the old prisoner and flogged. Runners which, although it recognises concubinage, regards monogamy as the national institu- Theological, Historical, Geographical and various friend was detained. The Che-heien then went tion, our contemporary asks:—" Under these other aspects, he came to the practical question; in person to the prison, but the door was shut circumstances would the English Courts is leprosy contagious? The answer was both in his face and barricaded, while extremely had circumstances would the English Courts hold that an Englishman married in China "catching" like some other diseases, but it could do nothing, the Che-haien returned the way he to a Chinese girl with all the ceremonies re- be transmitted by incoplation. The moral drawn | had come and reported the state of affairs to the quired by Chinese custom, but with none of the formalities, religious or civil, observed in England, was not lawfully married? Chamber of Commerce, Mr. John Macgregor (12th April) the old prisoner remained in made the statement that the Chinese authorities possession of the prison, but the braves had been was contracted in the interior of the country had contracted locally for barges, &c., to dredge reduced to ten, who were to remain and keep the place remote from chapels or consulates munity might indulge the hope that this im--say by an engineer at Lanchow, in Tso portant work was now within the scope of "prac-Tsung-rang's wool mills, so that if the tical politics." We (Courier) believe this is the -union was not to be foregone Chinese cremonial could alone be availed of, should it large steamer companies that the depth of water not in justice require more than a potential lately on the Bar has enabled their largest vesconcubinage to make it void? As many an little, lightering; and the improvement is said ardent bridegroom has found to his chagrin, to be due to the change in some of the banks of Englishmen in China can only be married the Yangtese. This is no reason, however, why was a large attendance, consisting principally of the Chinese should delay operations, and we friends of the youngsters competing. The hope they will push forward the work with as weather, although very dull, was fine, and the the delays consequent on a month's enforced little delay as possible. residence of either party at the place; and place at either of those ports, since there the present it would be more beneficial for Korea wished to marry at Chinkiang, but because is no special contract made in connection with it. not, the predicament did really once occur, mining industries, agreeably to the advice of

and to meet it it was gravely advised to Judge Denny.

have recourse another tradition, perhaps an unreliable scholiast, says recourse was actually had-to marriage by the lex loci And what occurred in Hollow then may, for. Szechnen maids are fair, occur at Chungmaking in English fashion exists." The supposititious case is an interesting one for speculation, but any one anxious to assure beyond dispute the status of wife some means or other to get the ceremony performed before a Consul. Poor TERPOO failed to establish the legality of her union with BETHELL, and we four impossible in the absence of a ceremony. according to European forms. The case of BETHELL and TEPPOO stands, however, if we mistake not, sui generis in the records of the English law courts, and kind will come from China. But in our contemporary's remarks there is one point of some practical importance. "As many an and address with communications addressed to the ardent bridegroom has found to his chagrin. Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good | Englishmen in China can only be married sidence of either party at the place."

by a Consul, even at a Treaty Port, after the traction. Dr. Little, Captain Mosser, Mesers. delays consequent on a month's enforced reordered for a fixed period will be continued until the residence of either party, we believe, will England, that one new boat is already on the not do; it is the bridegroom only who must be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. reside for not less than a month at the port | The mosquito yachts will be little more than open | ing rather the best of the start. Genate and her landing. This enforced residence of the feet long, 6 feet beam, 2 ft. 3 in. deep, and she bridegroom in some cases entails very serious will have a centre board 7 feet long. She will inconvenience, amounting in fact to hardship. and she will carry a mainsail and jib. The ex-If a man residing at one port contracts pense of these small boats is not great, a mere to marry a lady residing at another he either has to take a month's leave in advance of the wedding-a month that might be so much Yacht Club should be very successful. more pleasantly spent if the wedding took place at the beginning of it-or the bride has TASKER WATT, editor of the Japan Gazette, aged 28 to be married away from home, in the port giving his views to the Oregonian newspaper. where the bridegroom resides. The former He says that a good deal of wheat is raised in 100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Boys 6 to 9. Four BERTRAM BOYD and CXRIL GRANT. (aged 5 weeks) alternative can never be convenient to the ported. There are some flouring mills in Japan At Tientsin, on the 1st April, Dr. John Kennerh bridegroom, while the other one must almost and China. He visited one of these in Canton always be unwelcome to the bride and her At Canton, on the 17th April, at H.B.M.'s Consul. friends, should she be living with her family. a long building, and the motive power was supate, and subsequently at Christ Church, by the Rev.
A. P. Happer, D.D., father of the bride, George Now that residence in the ports of China is beplied by a buffalo attached to a pole, walking DIXWELL FEARON, eldest son of the late Charles A. coming so much more settled than it used to [771] be in former days, and people are making ing the coarse part back into the hopper. Mr. Dunbar asked for a sample of flour, and when he greater difficulties thrown in the way of marriage between parties residing at different ports than exist in the case of persons residing in different parishes in England.

> We (Daily News) see that "New Consols" are now quoted in telegrams from London. Their price on the 6th and 10th instant was 1001.

Captain Hayes has been lecturing at Shang-

The United States frigate Brooklyn, with Weather permitting, the sports in connection

three charges of , escaping from the chain gang, to husk the rice, and was the best shuttle-cock

years ago the Eastern banks reduced the call for plans for a new Town Hall, to include | When he was at the last gasp, a good Frenchman rate of interest allowed on their London all municipal offices. In connection with this, a came to the door to ask the way, saw the sick writer in the N. C. Daily News urges that pro- child, and gave him a sleeping draught, so that deposits from five to four-and-a-half vision should be made, in the new building for a when he woke up, the fever was broken. "At per cent., and recently they have made public library, to take the place of the present the end of some days, joy returned to the house; subscription library.

A correspondent writes to our Tientsin contraveller within 50 li of the borders of Chihli, and planting is rapidly going on. Willow saplings or Chinese feet apart, and on both sides of the canal They are placed upon the inner slope of the protecting embankment. In a few instances

Political feeling in Mauritius was, according to the Morchants' and Planters' Gazette, thus in honour of the absent Governor went forth ringing to the skies. It was noticed, however, but hastened to leave the battlefield."

We have received a copy of the programme of the Royal Artillery Athletic Sports, to be held by China Gan Lascars and Menagerie Race. splendid tugs-of-war may also be looked for. As will be seen, by a notice on our front page, it will also increase the value both of landed Colonel Graster and officers of the R. A. invite the company of the ladies of Hongkong on the

> Society at Society on leprosy. The correspon- was in Court corroborated the statements in the unexcaptionably fine, as within five years there had been flogged for the same reason, and that spers. There are certainly hundreds around were again sent to the prison and procured the soochow. After discussing the question in its release of the new prisoner, but the latter negative and affirmative, that it was not language was used to him. Seeing he could was that we should as far as possible avoid Taotai, who sent a Weiyuen, thirty braves, and personal contact.

case, and that the work of dredging will be soon commenced. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to the sels to come up to Shanghai, with no. or very

their Consul can only marry them by ing news from Korez :- We are in receipt of a day. Several of the events were contested very virtue of a special and separate com- late telegram from Jenchuan to the effect that well, many of the footraces being extremely exmission empowering him to celebrate mar- with the Korean Government in accordance with citing. The Committee were kept very busy riages. Thus in the old days when Chin- instructions received from Peking. It is ru- with the lads throughout the meeting, and the kiang was a dependency of Shanghai and moured that the conferences are relative to the whole affair passed off without a hitch. The employment of foreigners. The father of the following were the schools represented—Gov-Holhow of Canton, no marriage could take King is said to have advised the latter that for was no Consular officer there commissioned to acknowledge itself a subject state of China Joseph's College, Victoria English School, and and to put itself under her protection, but this the Garrison School. At the conclusion of the ad hoc. At Chinking it was of less con- advice seems to have received but little consi- meeting the boys received their prizes from the sequence perhaps—not that no one ever deration by the King. The officials and people hands of Mrs. Bateson Wright. The officers were: side with the King's father, provided that there frequent communication with The King has ordered an examination to be liam des Vour, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Shanghai-but at Hoibow, if tradition errs made in connection with the reform of the Lieut. General W. G. Cameron, C.B. Stewards

The Daily News says that with a clear sky M.A.; Mr. G. H. Bateson Wright, M.A.; Mr. the comet is visible now at about 4 a.m. a little o the south of east.

The Shanghai Literary and Debating Society are going to discuss at their next meeting the proposition "That the abolition of the present king now, where no machinery for marriage Chit and Credit system would be advantageous to the foreign community of Shanghai generally.

Yesterday the cargo boat coolies employed in the barbour went on strike. The licences for cargo boats and coolies are just about expiring, and in renewing them the new regulations made his partner will do well to arrange by on the 26th August, 1887, now come into force. Among these is one that each boatman when apving for his licence must furnish two copies of his photograph, one to be affixed to the licence. This regulation the coolies strongly object to, and a few days since their objection reached the logistrar-General (Mr. Stewart-Lockhart), who China-woman would find the task equally immediately sent for a number of them to find out the grounds of such objection. In this, however, he did not succeed, the coolies giving reason whatever, but simply reiterating their statement that they would not be photographed and intimating their intention of striking if this requirement were persisted in. Yes-terday they put their threat into execution and it is improbable that another of similar most of the cargo boats cleared out of English waters and went over to Sam-Shiu-po.

The Courier says the coming yacht season is to develop a new form of acience and pleasure on the muddy waters of the Whangpo. A mosquito yacht club has been formed, or is in course of formation, and it promises to be a great at-Ruff. Warburg, and T. C. Ramsay, are among the leading spirits of the innovation, and we hear stocks in Shanghai, that a second is to be built and that two others are to be put in racing trim. bride may be married on the day of The boat that is now on the stocks is to be 18 nothing in comparison with those that have been racing on the river for years past, while the plea-

> Mr. Dunbar, a large wheat grower of Oregon who recently visited China and Japan, has been Northern Chins, but none is allowed to be exwhich had twenty run of stones, each about thirty inches across. They were ranged in a row down around in a circle. A coolie attended each run of stones and sifted the flour with a sieve, throwtook about a pound the proprietor scowled fearfully. The flour was domp and dark and full of specks, and makes bread about like our Graham bread. He says there is quite a future for the flour trade with China, but it will take time to thoroughly develop it. China is not the poor | the astonishment of some of the competitors country many imagine it. In Shanghai there | the jumping of the China boy, who won and who are 170 banks. At the head of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, at Shanghai he found brother of Mr. James R. Cameron, the well known wheat shipper of Portland, who has ever 100 Chinese clerks under him.

A Mdlle. A. Clayton, of Tonquin, has con-France, which has come to deliver their country | managed to get home first. . Time, 28 2-5ths sec. from Chinese oppression, and to bring peace, well-being, and civilisation." She has written a little book of simple stories, to be read in the Franco-Annamite schools. The Courrier reprints one of them, which tells how a good little The Criminal Sessions will be held to-morrow Tonquinese boy of ten, "who could drive the fever, and was so ill that his father had no heart to work, his little brothers and sister gave ever I The Shanghai Municipal Council is about to their play, and his mother wept night and day. the father worked gaily in his fields, the children played, the mother sang as she used to do, and the little Minh was able to go himself with an offering of flowers and bananas to the good Frenchman who had saved his life." We wonder hat this idea has not been made use of in China little stories might be written showing how the present from a good foreigner of a bottle somebody's worm tablets had restored joy to a virtuous family. Mr. Alabaster might contribute a moving tale of how an honest but unfortunate carter restored his pony, the sole prop of his household, to usefulness by providing him with a set of English horseshoes; or Mr. Gregory might circulate an account of how a deserving scholar would have missed the patronage of wealthy but punctilious mandarin, had he not been provided with a three-inch watch. There are obviously great possibilities in Miss Clayton's idea. - N. C. Daily News.

The Hupao tells a curious story of Chinese nagistrates and prisoners. It is the custom, a we mentioned some months ago, for old prisoners extort money from new prisoners and on the 11th April an old prisoner in the Che bsien's prison demanded 8300 from a new comer. This being refused, the old prisoner had the man flogged. On learning this, a friend of the latter 50 presented a petition to the Che-haien on much to the surprise of the official, who promised to investigate the affair. This reached the ears of the old prisoner shortly before another friend paid a visit to the man who had been flogged, and he supposed that the visitor was the petitioner to the Che-haien and had him dragged into prison and flogged. The Chehsienon opening his court sent for the prisoner who had been flogged, but he was not forthcoming, and a runner informed the magistrate that the victim was detained by the old prisoner, who refused to allow Dr. Park read a paper recently to the Literary | him to come to Court. Another prisoner who for two hours before he could procure the release

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC

SPORTS. The annual sports in connection with the combined Hongkong Schools were held on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon. There ground in a very much better state than on the A Japanese vernacular paper has the follow- locasion of the Police Sports on the proceeding ernment Central School, Diocesan Home, St. Patrons:-His Excellency Sir George Wil-

Justice Leach : Mr. J. J. Francis, Q. C.; Rev. Brother Louis; Mr. A. G. Romano. Committee :- Mr. A. Falconer, Mr. Gl. Piercy, H. Grimble, C. Kew, F. Southey, Gongalez, J. Toppin, F. X. Ozorio, F. Danenberg, T. da Cruz. Mr. R. M. Jameson, M.A., Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Alfred J. May, Hon. Secretary Messrs. A. Denison and T. K. Dealy, Clerks of the Course. Starters :- Messrs. W. M. B Arthur, G. A. Caldwell, W. D. Braidwood,

Mr. A. K. Travers, Mr. H. F. Hayllar. Mr. Chas. H. Thompson, Referee. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith, Official Time Keeper. Subjoined will be found a list of the races and their results. Large numbers of entries had been posted for every race, and the fields

M.A. Judges :- Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart,

were in most cases big :-Match Box. This competition was won with great case. Pereira (14ft. 5iu.)

Grimble (13ft. 5in.) THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Boys 13 to 16. Ten entries. First prize, Tennis Bat; second, Cricket Bat. Most of the competitors threw very badly, but the attempt of the winner was an excellent one.

The little fellow got fairly underneath the ball. The distance is only three feet behind the winning length of the Police Sports. C. Kew [82ft, 2in.) L. Vendrell (69ft. 2in.) that two new boats have recently arrived from 100 YARDS FLAT RACE. -Boys 13 to 16. First prize, Silver Cup; second, Plated Fourteen starters.

The boys got away in a bunch. Marques have where the marriage is to be colebrated boats, with centre-boards, and they are to be sailed Kew raced for first and second place, the former winning by about Aft. Time, 1. seo. V. Genato C. Marques.... be sloop rigged, with a beam eighteen feet long, 100 YARDS FLAT RACE .- Boys 9 to 13. First prize, Telescope; second, Silver Watch. Fifty startors.

Owing to the large number of entries, this race was run in heats, the first three in each sure derived is almost the same, and the Mosquito | heat racing in the final. The winner struggled pluckily, and managed to eatch his most dangerous rival just on the tape. J. dos Remedios L. Almada G. Lopes

toen starters. First prize. Silver Watch Chain; second, Silver Studs and Links. M. Xavier J. dos Remedios HOP, STEP, AND JUMP.—Boys 9 to 13. First prize Album; second, Silver Scarf Ring. Sixteen

entries (28ft. 10lin.) F. Lebury HIGH JUMP.—Boys from 13 to 16; First prize Box Mathematical Instruments; second. Silver Match Box. Seven entries. Some amusement was caused in this event by

cleared the stick very cleverly. Pang Kwok Hang (4ft. 4lin.) C. Kew E. Southey 200 Yards Race.—Boys from 9 to 13 years. First prize, Writing Case: second, 1 dozen. silk handkerchiefs. Thirty starters. This was a very well contested event. ceived a very pleasant device for inspiring the This was a very well contested event. A Tonquinese children, according to the Courrier good start was effected, and the youngsters d'Haiphong, with a proper "love of that distant strove their utmost to win. The winner barely

L. Almada 120 YALDS HURDLE RACE.—Boys from 13 Match Box. A close race for first place. Time, 194sec. H. Grimble 1 E. Roenig Pang Kwock Hang

100 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Handicap; girls starters. Daisy Arthur 200 YARDS FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—Boys that Court. He asked that the petition might 9. First prize, Plated Cup; second prize, be dismissed. Silver Napkin Ring. Ten entries. A very closely contested race. Won by a

head. Time, 32secs. J. dos Remedios C. Pinto 120 YARDS FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—Girls 10. to 14. First prize. Album; second prize, Plush Bag Fifteen starters. Miss Sequeira Miss Noronha 00 Yards Race,—Boys from 9 to 13. First prize, Plated Cup; second prize, Silver Napn Ring. 22 entries.

The above race resulted in as good an exhibition of running as was given during the afternoon. The little fellows who obtained places were both started from scratch, and the distance was covered in 45 3-5th sees. L. Almada J. dos Remedios 2

00 Yards Skipping Race,—Girls from 10 1 14 years of age. First and second prizes, Satchels. Fourteen entries. Miss Noronha Miss Sequeira..... YARDS RACE-Boys and Girls under 6 years of age. Boys First prize, Boat; second prize,

Cricket Bat. Girls First prize, Doll; second ing. prize, Doll. Sixty entries. J. Remedios Girls— Miss Kemp

Miss Herbst 2 ALF MILE FLAT RACE.—Boys from 16 to 1 First prize, Silver Cup; second, Pair Silver Salt Cellars. Thirteen Starters. The boys were handicapped and started with out loss of time. Couto immediately showed i front and led to the stand. He then fell back giving way to Eitel, who maintained his lead until about 100 yards from the finish, when G Remedios, a scratch man, took first place. Fifty yards from home, he was passed by Scopen; who was again headed by Eitel, who was not to be denied, and, in this order, the winning post was reached. Time, 25min.

L. Eitel ALL FOURS RACE, 50 YARDS.—Boys from 6 to 9 .- First prize, Silver Fork and Spoon; second. Book. Eighteen entries. J. dos. Remedios Ivan Smith 600 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 14

18 starters. This was the best race of the day. Most of the lade kept up the page well, and exhibited extraordinary staying powers. C. Kew. who was put on the scratch mark, made his effort a second too late, or he would undoubtedly have won. As it was, however, he was unable to reach Genato, to whom he conceded 25 yards. V. Genato

100 YARDS JOOKEY RACE.-Horses under 18 Jockeys over 6, to he drawn for : post entries first prise, \$5; second, \$2. C. Kew (Jockey Elphinstone) and Tung Kwock Hang (Jockey Aitken) ran a dead heat in this race, and in the try off the former won as he C. Kew

Tung Kwook Hang ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE -Chinese Boys over 15; first prize \$5, second, \$2. Thirty starters. Chan Fui Wong Lung Ying ONCE ROUND FLAT BACE. Chinese under 15. First prize, \$5; second \$2.

M. Almada and E. Lopes..... M. Anseni and G. Gonzales 2 This concluded the programme. The tug-of- cistion, of which she was a member. She had not war between the schools had to be postponed, as paid all her subscriptions. When Mrs. Rels M.A.; Dr. P. B. C. Ayres; Rev. W. Jennings, full teams could not be got on both sides.

cond, two books.

SUPREME COURT. 17th April.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HON, J. BUSSELL ACTING CRIEF JUSTION.

SHEE CHING CHUN v. ORTIZ. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messr Wotton and Descon, appeared on behalf of th plaintiff, and the Attorney General (Hon. E L. O'Malloy), instructed by Mesurs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, for the defendant. The Attorney-General moved for the dismissa of the plaintiffs petition on the ground that there was no cause of action. The learned counsel said the proceedings were taken under Section 31 of the Civil Procedure Code, which provided that when a petition was set out in which if the allegations were admitted plaintiff would not be entitled to a decree, the defendant might raise his

defence by moving for a dismissal of the petition. LONG JUMP.-Boys 13 to 16. Three starters. The ground of their demurrer was that the First prize, Gold Scarf Pin; second, Silver allegations in the petition did not state any cause of action even if admitting, as must be done for the purpose of argument, they were true. The petition stated that plainwas a gentleman residing in Hongkong and the defendant a merchant carrying on business in Manila, That on the 10th January, 1885, the defendant by his attorney, bargained to sell to plaintiff the steamer Estrella with all appartenances, free of encumbrances, for the sum of \$25,000, and on the 16th June plaintiff took delivery of the steamer. That on the following day, one J. H. Smith instituted an action in that Court against Ortis, his attorney, and plaintiff's agent, Rapp, on the ground that he was entitled to certain shares in the steamer, and that he and others were entitled to the use of

the steamer for 50 years, and Smith applied for an injunction against the present plaintiff to restrain him from moving or entering upon possession of the said steamer, on the ground that by a contract made on the January, 1883, Ortiz had assigned the steamer to Birchell Roberts & .Co. That Ortiz did not take any steps to dispute this claim or to obtain relief from the injunction which remained in force until the 22nd March, 1886, to the great loss of the plaintiff in the present suit who only obtained release by paying a considerable sum as guarantee. That plaintiff had agreed to sell the steamer for \$35,000 but was

unable to carry out his contract in consequence of the injunction, and that on the release of the steamer he was unable to obtain more than \$22,000. The Attorney-General said it was clear that the petition must state two things. first that defendant had entered into a covenant of title, and, second, that he had committed a breacl of the same. It should state at all events some facts to establish that defendant had not the 2.30 p.m.:tible which he covenanted he had. There was no

would be construed to mean that. Mr. Francis said that although they had not made the simple statement that defendant had they had stated facts which showed that he of £12,381 0s. 2d., in the balance of the London had no such title, that he assigned the whole Branch. were put in the best possible form or not, but ant had no title, but had alleged that he had tion may be considered satisfactory. assigned his interest in the steamer for fifty

disturbed in his possession, the steamer had \$26,119.88 available as a guide for the declaration of been taken out of his control, he had been dividends. put to considerable expense in maintaining the steamer while she was unprofitable, and only obtained her release on payment of a considerable sum. Whether these statements were put in a scientific form or not, there they were there; and if they could succeed in proving them they were entitled to relief. If they had alleged that defendant had no title, that he submitted would not have been a fact but a conclusion of law. They 16; first prize, Plated Cup; second, Silver had stated the facts and should ask the Court to

draw the conclusion of law. The Attorney-General said that he thought a petition into a good one, had never been witness. Burman again tender their services. ed in that Court. If it was intended to state that defendant had no right or title, having prefrom 6 to 10 years; first prize, pair Silver | viously assigned that title to Smith, then the Bangles; second, Parlour Game. Thirty-one only right and proper way was to make that allegation in the patition. Instead of doing so it was merely stated that Smith's claim to that To Capital Account 5,000 shares

His Lordship reserved his decision.

POLICE COURT.

17th April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

BENDITION CASE. The hearing of this case, in which six men are charged with robbery and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China, was re- Deduct :- 2nd Dividend-Addi-

Mr. Wotton prosecuted on behalf of the hinese Government, and Mr. Dennys defended. Chenny Fat, employed at the Chun Fung pawnshop, gave evidence as to hearing a noise outside the shop on the 8th March about 8 p.m. He hid himself on the first floor, from where he was dragged after the men had effected an entrance. The first prisoner took him downstairs to where the master of the shop was. The first prisoner asked his master where he kept his money and pulling out a revolver threatened to shoot him if he did not tell him. His master did not answer and prisoner fired, hitting him in the back. His master died soon afterwards. The case was again adjourned till this morn-

Before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith.

ALLEGED TREFT OF CLOTHING. Joseph Macgregor, seaman, was charged with the larceny of a box of clothing, value \$30, the property of August Brown. Complainant stated that on the 16th inst, he left the gaol, where he had been imprisoned for seven days, and returned to the Sailors' Home, where e had been staying previously. He went to the aggage room to look for his clothing, but could not find it. He spoke to the Superintendent, who searched the store-room without success. He took a Police constable and went on board the hip Great Admiral, but found nothing there. They then went on board the Lily, and got permission to search the ship. In defendant's chest he found a shirt, a jumper and a brush, which he recognised as his property, and he found some other articles of his clothing in different parts of the ship.

Duncan McMillan, P.C. 103, said he went on board the Great Admiral and from there on to the Lily with complainant. They got permission to search the forecastle. Defendant brought out his box to be searched, and on the top were some articles: which complainant claimed as his First prize, Silver Cup; second, Gold Studs. from. The box was not locked. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till the 19th inst.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT. Joseph Ramsay, of the Naval Yard Police, residing at No. 165, Queen's Road Central, was charged with assaulting Antonetta Reis, and Thomasia Ramsay; his wife was charged with nslag indecent language towards Julia Reis. There was also a counter-summons against Antonetta and Julia Reis for assaulting Thomasia

Mr. Webber appeared on behalf of Joseph and Thomasia Ramsay, and Mr. Hestings (of Messre. Wotton and Deacon's) on behalf of Antonetta Thomasia Ramsay said that some time ago the had a civil suit brought against her by Mrs. Reis. On Sunday last the was coming out of

St. Francis's church about 8 a.m. when Mrs. Reis rushed out after her and seized her by the throat and said "You, devil when are you going to pay me my money?" Witness made no reply. Mrs. Reis then seized her by her hair and struck her. Witness told her daughter, who was with her, to go and call her (witness's husband. He came and separated them, and Mrs. Reis fell down. Mrs. Reis's daughter, Julia, then came up and struck her two or three times. Mrs. Reis got up and again seized hold of witness. Witness's husband took hold LEAP FEOG RACE. 100 yards. Boys from 9 of Mrs. Reis and led her down to the Queen's to 13. First prize, 2 Viaduct Watches; se- Road to find a policeman. Not being able to Cross-examined by Mr. Hastings, witness said

that Mrs. Reis was the manageress of a loan asso-

asked her for the money she did not make any

reply. Her husband did not knock Mrs. Reis down. It might be that the way in which he separated them caused her to fall. Candida McDongall, step daughter to Mrs. Ramsay, said she came out of church with her mother. Mrs. Reis caught hold of her mother and struck her. She ran for her father, whoseparated them. Maria Raimant said she saw Mrs. Reis and Mrs. Ramsay come out of the church. She saw

Mr. Reis seize Mrs. Ramsay by the throat. She

used her fists and tried to bite. Two or three

gentlemen separated them. Mrs. Reis again seized Mrs. Romsay and then Mr. Ramsay came up and separated them. Mrs. Reis lost her balance and fell down. No one knocked her down. Antonetta Reis, widow, said she was the manageress of a loan association of which Mrs. Ramsay was a member. Mrs. Ramsay owed her \$60. On Sunday last when she came out of church she saw Mrs. Ramsay and said to her "Have you got the conscience to keep my \$60?" Mrs. Ramsay then pulled her hair and witness pulled Mrs. Ramsay's. Witness did not commence the assault. They both began together. Two or three people separated them. Mr. Ramsay then came up and struck her three times, knocking her down. She had still the marks of the blows. Her daughter, on seeing Mr. Ramsay striking her, went to Mrs. Ramsay and pushed her in the back. Mrs. Ramsay turned

round and hit her daughter and called her a young — and a bitch. Cross-examined by Mr. Webber, the witness came out of church. She was still in church. praying. She did not strike Mrs. Ramsay first. She admitted saying to her "You. devil. don't you pay me my money ?" They were not fighting but were standing apart when Mr. Ramsay come up and struck her.

Julia Reis, daughter to the last witness, said she came out of church some time after her mother. She saw Mr. Ramsay knock ber mother down. Mrs. Ramsay struck her (witness) Sales to February 1887 \$377, 425.81; value of stock Fein the month and used indecent language to her. bruary 1887 \$241,622.93. Sales to February 1888 She would swear positively that she i struck Mrs. Ramsay. She tried to separate her mother and Mrs. Ramsay. Perhaps when she did so she pushed Mrs. Ramsay.

Worship said he would give his decision in the

THE NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of the Company, Hankow Road, Shanghai, on the 25th instant at

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders word of that in the petition nor anything that the annexed duly audited statement of accounts to Exchange.-Notwithstanding the extension of the current at the close of the year, there is a gain under | and repair. not the title at the time he sold the ship, this head of Taels 4,663.61, mainly due to an increase

possession and interest for fifty years to certain possession and interest for fifty years to certain the last ordinary general meeting, this account has been closed, and, after transferring Tacle 1,986.71 to been closed, and, after transferring Tacle 1,986.71 to been closed, and, after transferring Tacle 1,986.71 to Liability Account, the balance of profit, amounting Byrne's place.

Means, Morr. might be a question as to whether these facts to Taels 60,000, has been carried to the Reserve Fund. 1887.—The success met with during the first period the facts stated were such that if proved they of this year's business has unfortunately not attended the working of the second half-year, which has would be entitled to considerable relief, he be- been characterized by a series of heavy losses in the auditor. lieved to the whole relief they asked for. They local and eastern trades, but, taking into account had not made the simple statement that defend- the existing low rates of premium, the present posi-The Balance in hand on Slat December amounted to years, and that under that deed plaintiff had been paid and ascertained, there remains a sum of Tla Tls. 464,170,22, and, after providing for claims since

The following interim distribution of profits is now recommended :---Interest at the rate of 10 per cent on the paid-up And interest accrued upon the reserve fund to

31st December 7s. 2d. per share. As provided by the Articles of Association the directors all retire, but, being cligible, offer them selves for re-election The appointment of auditors rosts with the sharebolder attempt than his friend's to make a bad holders, and Mesers. Augustus White and Andrew

By order of the Court of Directors. ALEXE, Ross, Secretary. Shanghai, 10th April, 1888. BALANCE SHEET.—S1st December, 1887.

Less 144 shares sor dered Difference in Exchange at 4s. Beserve FundTls. 250,000.00 Interest to 31st Dec. 1887... 8,571.09 Working Account. 1886 :-

Ralance on 30th June 1887 Tls. 91,786.00 Less-Amount brought forward from below..... Tls: 62,631.95 tional amount ...Tls. Transfer to Reserve Fund...... Transfer to Liability Account Working Account 1887 :—

Balance on 30th June 1887Tls. 841,582.71 Amountbroughtforward from below Liability Account for 1886 and previous Dividends uncollected..... · (Ex. 4/4 per Tael) Taels...1,879,901.7

By Cash on Current and Deposit Account Chinese Im. Gov. Loan of 1884 (B. Issue) 1886 (E. Isane) 8'hai Municipal Loan of 1982 ... Sundry Debtors—Premis, etc., outstanding at Head Office and BranchesTla. 64,317.86 Less—Due to Sundries...... 5,770.06 London Branch—Balance in hand, viz.:

Cash at Bankers 2: 3,222 7 5 Short Loans on Scenrity 37,300 0 0 British Government Se-. 63,885 8 1 curities 24,763 9 0 Railway Stock New River Waterworks (B. Stock) London Corporation 31 per cent Bonds...... Chinese 6 per cent Loan India 41 per cent en-mises ontstanding, Receivable.

Policy Stamps, Furni-ture and Drafts in operse of collection..... 20,546- 7. 0-Hongkong Branch-Balance Yokohama Branch-Balance Singapore Branch-Balance

Yokohama, and Singapore Branches ... (Ex. 4/4 per Taol) Taels...1,879,901.76 Balance carried forward...... Return Premis, 1st July to 31st Dec. 1887.

Land and Premises-Head Office, 8'hai 50,000.00

Furniture at Read Office, Hongkong,

Sundry Charges and Income Tax..... Losses and Claims paid..... WORKING ACCOUNT, 1887. To Net Premia, 1st July to 81st Dec., 1887, 520,648.23 Transfer and Certificate Fees, lat July

to Slat December, 1887

Head Office Charges 16,723.24 London. Singapore Directors' & Auditors' Fees, Louses and Claims paid Balanco carried forward ALEXE. Ross, Secretary. Shanghai, 7th April, 1889

By Agency C'missions, I July to 31 Dec. '87

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA. TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors: or presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary general meeting to be held at the head office of the Company, Shanghai, on the 26th April, at 3 p.m.:-The directors herewith submit to the shareholders

The net sales amount to the satisfactory total of \$115,825.98 which compared with the previous year' sales \$377,425,81 indicates an increased termover of 338.40.17. Part of the increase may be attributed to the discount allowance (5 per cent.) made to con-tributing shareholders, which has induced further business and extended the share list. The sum of \$3.050.90 has been distributed under this head. The following figures denote the progress made in developing the business since the formation of the company in August, 1883, when thouverage sales were declared to be 23 0.000.00 per annum, and the stock appraised at \$166,903.00. Sales to February 1884-halfyear only; Value of stock February 1881 \$190,730.27 Sales to Fabruary 18-5 \$342,336.54; value of stock February 1885 \$213,182.90. Sales to February 1-86 \$328,957.78 : value of stock February 1886 \$235.350.64 Although these returns show so favourable an expaneion, the sacrifice of profit resulting from the present close competition in prices of all commoditiestaken in connection with the loss sustained by a fur-Some further evidence having been taken, his ther fall of about 6 per cent in the value of local silver currency suring the period under review—deprived the company of the advantage that would other wise have accrued on the extra business done. The profit and loss account has a exe-which the directors recommend should

be dealt with as under :--A dividend of 5 per cont. reduction of their loan. To write off property account, as deprecis

tion PROPERTY ACCOUNT The sum of \$2,900 has been expended in enlarging

the furniture factory. All other properties of the combalance sheet at the reduced rate of 4s. 4d. per Tael | pany have been maintained in a high state of efficiency Fifty of the 8 per cent. debentures of Tis. 100 each were drawn, and paid off in December last.

Meanre. Byrne & Rice retired from the board during the year, Mr. Henry J. Dyer being elected in Mr. Messrs. Morris & Galles retire in accordance with the articles of association, but are eligible for re-elec-Mr. Geo. B. Corner will again offer his services as

JOHN MORRIS, Chairman: Shanghai, 13th April, 1883. WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29TH FEBRUARY, 19) i. o stocks on hand 28th February, 1337...... 175,176,65 to goods imported, local nurchases, and workmen's wages at furniture factory and Empire Brewery ... \

salaries of Managers and To wages of native staff lo rent, taxes, gas, coal, stc...... To advertising, printing, and stationery o fares and expenses of travellers, assistants' passages, me-

dical attendance, stamps, and sundries 9,122.16 To return of 5 per cent. to shareholders on contributed business lo directors' focs Less-Unexpired portion of po-

Co exchange account To interest account To doubtful debts (provision for) To balance carried to profit and loss account 19,325.86 Tls. 489,445.86

By stocks on hand, 29th Fobruary, 1888 ... 187,932.54 By transfer fees......

By net sales during the year.

BALANCE SHEET ON 20TH FEBRUARY, 1888 Property Account.
To land, factory buildings, steam woodworking machinery, and plant, Empire Brewery business, fixtures, office furni-

Fo sundry additions to factory buildings, &c. To balance at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, dividend account To I share in North-China Insurance Company. Limited...... e stocks on hand, 29th February, 1888 187,932.54 To sundry débtors

o goods in transit To fire insurances, unexpired y uncollected dividends ly bitls payable..... y kundry creditors...... y Hall and Holtz (in liq.) due to them

By profit and loss account as below PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 29TH FEBRUARS, 1883 To dividend of 5 per cent, paid May, 1887. 15,000.00 To paid Hall and Holtz in reduction of their To written off property as depreciation

To balance carried down Feb. 28, 1887.

By balance brought down

By balance of working account

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. COMPANY.

Tls. 21,786.17

The report for last year, being the thirteenth. was duly printed and circulated, and we now her to hand you the report and accounts for 1887. During that year the income was over Tis. 430,000, and after deducting the amount set aside. for depreciation of the steamers, warehouses, etc., at all the ports, there is a balance of Tls. 205,000 besides an extra dividend of Tls 20,000, and a bonus to the managers and other employes The29,653.86 of the Company amounting to Tls. 10,000. After deducting these amounts the balance of profit is over Tls. 194,000, and adding to this the net profit carried forward from the previous year there remains Tls. 326,000. Of the amounts due to foreign firms, we have

paid to Messra. Adamson, Bell & Co. the whole amount due to them, and two instalments of the loan which the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank raised for us. Our deposits with that Bank and Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. are intended 28,826.06 to pay our foreign debt. There is still due about Tls. 480,000, but a comparison of our present position with what it was formerly shows that we have considerably lessened our lebt to foreigners.

Last year the Company had twenty-five steamers, but the Pautak was lost during the

Exchange Account, lat July to Slat December 1887

the accounts.

MA KIE-chong, SHIN NANG-HOO, 'Assistant Directors. CHEN SHU-TANG. BALANCE SHERT

Shares—Capital Capital of Insurance Co...... Kwei-ch'ih shares (Anbui)..... Kwei-ch'ih sharos i: torest...... Due to foreign merchants . Due to Chinese gentry and merchants ... Due to various merchants Due from K'ai-p'ing mine and Kwei-ch'ih 51,999,090 | ing that he had indirectly urged the department

Due from printing office and south ware-Interest due by various merchants...... North Sen freight steamer Toonan Advance on cargo Shares and deeds as securities for old debts 311,407,800 steam-launches, 11 hulks, cargo boats, Tls. 5.145.039.062

LIST OF STEAMERS. * Fungshan 70,000 Kiangkwan ______110,000 Kiangyung......110,000 Chintneg 70,000 Kiangpiau 30,000 Kiangfoo100,000 Kiangtung 35,000 Haechang late Yungning 25,000 Kinngping 12,000 Kungpai 60,000 Foonan120,000 Poochi 70,000 Grugyii 180.000 Tls. 2,160,000

OTHER VESSELS. Warehouses.

Furniture in offices 10,000,500 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Amount earned by steamers631,207,546 Carriage of rice..... Rent (clients) on goods Rent at ports Tis. 820,968,118

Repairs 21,553,364 Depreciation Tls-205,170,709 Balance......Tls. 201,860,840 belonging to the Bonus to managers, &c., 5 Tls............ 10,249,042 wards Asmara. Brought forward from last year 131,960,415

THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAUL AND HIS CHINESE DECOR ITIONS.

tains a report by the Chinese Resident in have been dispatched to Darawi. Thibet with reference to the fovestiture of the ANOTHER OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO THE IN Prime Minister of Nepaul with the insignia of a rank recently conferred upon him by the Emperor of China. The N. C. Daily News says :- It appears that some time ago the kharita to the Viceroy, placing at the disposal of Emperor of China conferred on the Prime the British Government the resources of his Minister of the King of Nepaul, whose name | State for the defence of the frontiers of India. when turned into Chinese is Pijeshang Heich jetsêng Rajénapahatujé,—in which strange gnise we should think that fir Shumshire, Reja Bahadur, can hardly recognise himself,-the title of Kno-Kan-Wang, or "Right Valiant Prince," which should have been accompanied with a cap and robes of office, such as are given to | rived here this morning per Namoa. Mongolian princes whom the Emperor delights to At 9.30 a.m. a most destructive hail storm. honour. As Nepaul is nominally a vassal state of fell here, accompanied by a great deal of thunder. China, though it admits a British Resident, who and lightning. Nearly all cereals and flowers has the real direction of its external relations, with tender shrubs, etc., are nigh lost. Some Peking no doubt considers it politic to secure lettuce are in a 1,000 pieces. Hall stones nearly the attachment of the leading officials by honorific as large as marbles are lying still in the garden. marks of this kind; but what the Emperor wills is evidently not always carried out with the proper promptitude by his officials. In this case the passenger boat from Choa-yang was turned over Imperial Household Department did not choose and seven persons drowned, being about 2 miles to hurry itself, and though Prince Pijesheng had S.W. of the town, near the Fishing stakes. duly received the news of the brevet rank con- Many others close to the same spot have been ferred on him. the letters patent and the robes similarly unfortunate during sudden gusts. Mr. were not descratched. Possibly the Imperial House- Consul Frater assumes charge of the British hold Department is in the habit of receiving cer- Consulate here, according to a circular sent round tain gratifications from the happy recipients of informing the community.-Amon Gasetts Corsuch honours, which the new Prince had omitted to forward; or possibly the august decree of the son of Heaven has to be executed with a caution and deliberation befitting its natural selemnity however it be, the Prince could get nothing more from Peking than the bare annennement that he had been promoted. It would of course be indecent for the prime minister of a vassal State to try and jog the memory of the Emperor of China; but a means of effecting this end not only without being disrespectful, but under the guise of deep gratitude for the Emperor's goodness and respect for his decree, soon presented itself. The new Prince was ordered by his King, who appears in Chinese as Erdeni, to proceed on a tour of inspection to the frontier, to which he replied that he could not venture to start on such a mission un til he had received his letters patent, his excellent position to take up. If King Erdeni had ordered him to start, robes or no Old Malwa\$570 per picul, allce of robes, he would manifestly have shown disrespect thing to do while a Nepaulese mission was in

6th moon and her value. Tis. 76,000, has been frontier which would draw down on himself the written off our Insurance Account. We have wrath of the British Government on the one On London.built a new light draught steamer called the hand or the Thibetans on the other. All this, Kwongchi, to replace the Pautah, which of course, is one of the State fictions of which is intended to run up worth, and to carry the old world is so full, the King being Tribute rice during Spring, and to run reality a minor, and the Prime Minister the between Ichang and Hankow in winter, actual ruler of the country of Howevery the Hor cost has been Tis. 58,000, as you will plan succeeded, for the King was made in see by the accounts. Thus after losing the this dilemma to turn to the nearest Chinese Paulah we have the Kwangchi which maintains authority, the Resident at Lhassa. No doubt the number of our steamers the same as it was in the privacy of his own Yamen this gen last year. The Yungching has had new boilers the theman inveighed deeply against the laziness and the Yungming has been duly repaired, and of the Imperial Household Department, but his On New YORK. we have changed the name of the latter to answer, as quoted in his report; was a most Haschang. The cost of these will be found in diplomatic one. He first assured the King that We have started a Bonded Warehouse at our Dynasty," there were stated times for the issue Northern Wharf and have provided a crane for of patents of nobility, and that a patent could lifting heavy goods, and have added to the not be made out, and the Imperial Seal brought Wharves and Cargo-boats and increased the out and affixed to it, every time Tom, Dick or accommodation at the Central and Eastern Harry received a mark of the Emperor's favour.

"by the constitutional usage of the Celestial (Kin-lee-yuen) Wharves, and the cost of these In China people understood this routine, and appears in the accounts. In all this we have if a man received promotion or a transfer tried to be economical. It is intended to build to another post, he sent in his thanks at more new steamers, the cost of which will be once, and never thought of waiting until he got large, but we dare not delay as the work must his formal patent from the Grand Scoretariat. The Resident's predecessor had told Prince I per cent. over the official dividend, and the he was promoted, but the latter had never Government will be paid 7 per cent., and ac- done so. So far the new Prince is put into a Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedcording to the custom of the company these will | proper state of humility, and made to under be paid on the 1st day of the 3rd moon. The stand that he is not so important a person that report and accounts—with full particulars— the routine of Peking can be altered for his sake have been sent to the Viceroys of Chihli and and he is then comforted by being told that perthe Liang Kiang, and also to the different haps the patent, the cap, and the roles, are

branches, so that all the shareholders can see them. | netually on their way by courier, or as a happy SHENG HSUAN-HWAI, Sonior Director. thought strikes him—they may be kept back to Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$185 per be sent with the returning Nepaulese tribute sheng in refusing to start without his princely robes had shown a proper appreciation of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per great honour conferred on him, "and the incident afforded proof of the sincere and submissive atti- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Share:tude of the King himself." But as a practical ques- \$315 per sbare. 270.196.373 tion, the Resident could not help remarking that China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-5 500,000,000 the Court dress, for which the Prince was waiting, 45,316,000 | was not the costume in which one would go on a Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-3,567,660 frontier inspection, for which ordinary travelling dress was much more appropriate. The Resident, 202,452,526 having sent off this reply, which seems to cover 23,069,210 the whole ground, evidently reflected that if the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's him for not inventing a costame and thus forestalling any farther excuses, so he set to work and collected "a travelling cap, a Prince's but ton, materials to make a couple of robes a pouch rain hat a piece of red felt to make a rain coat, and a pair of shoes." and sent them to the Prince: an act of grace, which was not to be regarded as | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per a precedent. Thus matters were put straight

> 46,000,000 without loss of time. naiveté with which the whole affair is made 210,000,000 | ever. The Resident is not the least afraid of ex-210,000,000 posing the dilatoriness of the Imperial Household | Hongkong lee Company's Shares-\$61 per Department, or of letting the Nepaul Court the Nepaul Court does not subscribe-to the thank the editors of our official contemporary for publishing it to the world.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Bayern with the Gorman mail of the 20th March gramsaretaken from Ceylon and Indian papers :-C. M. E. AND NATIONAL BANK DIVIDENDS. London, 1st April.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London, and China has declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of five per cent. per annum, carrying forward £45,000 to the reserve and leaving £5.100 to be carried forward. The National Bank of India has declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of five per cent. per annum, carrying forward £15,000 to the reserve and leaving £4,900 to be carried forward.

THE ENGLISH VOLUNTEER REVIEWS. London, 3rd April. The usual volunteer manageres were carried out yesterday with great spirit and amid favourable atmospheric /conditions at Eastbourne, 6 steam-launches

5,000,000 | Dover, Fortsmouth, and Line volunteers

100,000,000 | Views passed off brilliantly, and the volunteers were complimented on the intelligent manner in which they had fulfilled their part in the

THE ITALIAN CONDITIONS OF PEACE WITH - ARVSSINIA Rome, 31st March. The Italian conditions of peace offered to the Vegus are that Italy should have the right of pecial trade privileges in Abvesinia, the re-

tention of the present positions held by the Italian troops, and the occupation of other points during the hot season. Rome, 1st April. News has been received here that the Neons 1 has declined to accept the conditions of peace | S submitted by General San Marzano. The Negus, however, has withdrawn his troops from facing l

the Italian positions to a better watered locality. Be PRETREAT OF THE ABYSSINIANS. ROME, 3rd April. A dispatch received here from Massowah today states that fresh scouts sent out by the Italians to watch the enemy's movements now report that the troops belonging to the Negus had not moved from their encamping ground y near the Italian position, and that there are in-

- 390,938,569 dications that the enemy expected to give battle ahortly. Rome, 3rd April. Later advices from the Italian Commanderin-Chief's camp in Abyssinia state that the troops belonging to the Negus are in full retreat to-

THE DEFENCES OF SUAKIN. CAIRO, 3rd April Major-General Dormer, Commanding the British force in Egypt, accompanied by his aide-Tle. 3'6,578,213 de-camp, Lt.-Col. Rhodes, has gone to Suakin to inspect the defences of that place. ACTIVITY AMONG THE SOUDAN BEBELS.

Assouan, 3rd April The rebels on the Nile, particularly between Wady Halfa and Assouan, are showing decided The Peking Gasette of the 29th March con- signs of increasing activity. Reinforcements

> DIAN GOVERNMENT. ALLAHABAD, 25th March. The Maharao Raja of Boonoi has addressed

SWATOW.

Mr. A. Frater, British Consul, and wife ar-

Yesterday during the hail storm a large

respondent. An Important Discovery is announced in the exercise.

Paris Figaro, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature. The Emperor drove out in an open carriage, epidemic hospital situated in the centre of the divers from England. decay. The discovery was made by a missionary causing great enthusiasm. in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Manaions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 17th April. OPLUM.

Quotations are:-24 to 24 cattles. 23 to 24 cattles. per chest. Minister out, there might be troubles on the Benares (New) 475 to \$4761

EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/0 Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight3/01 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/01 Credits, at 4 months sight3/01 Decumentary Bills, at 4 months' Cappightanamananamanas/07 ON L'ARIS.-Credits, at 4 months' sight3.88 Bank Bills, on demand...........731 Credits, 60 days' sight74 ON BOMBAY.— ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer221 Bank, on demand2213 ON SHANGHAL-

SHARES. Quotations are:-The shareholders will be paid a dividend of Pijesheng to send a letter of thanks directly Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-156 per cent. premium. \$87% por share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share.

North China Insurance—Tis. 265 per share Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 108 per share.

mission. The Resident allows that Prince Pije- On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. per share, buyers.

\$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$19\. ex div. Shares-28 per cent. prem., sales-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$100 per cent. prem., buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

15 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —\$55 per share. with Nepsul, but the Resident winds up by say. | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per in Peking to have the proper articles forwarded Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per

What strikes us most in this story is the China Sugar Refining-Company, Limited-\$151 per share, sellers. public. There is absolutely no reticence what Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$61 | police and troops and dispersed. A good many in the native hospital here. The accused was acper share, sales. share.

-\$100 per share. .2,160,000,000 Peking Gazette-that he quite appreciates the Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company question is settled. and such an amusing comedy that we have to Punjom and Sunglie Dua Samantan Mining person being elected Prince of Bulgaria who is slight flesh wound. The sailor was tried for utmost to induce the Yamen to hasten their not a Roman Catholic. Company, Limited-\$111 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$50 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-75 per cent. Nord. In his address to the electors he accused premium, buvers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., potence, and urges the dissolution of the Limited—\$150 per share. arrived here last evening. The subjeited tele | Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. France. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. promium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. FALCORES & Co.'s REGISTER.) April 17th. Thermometer -- 1 P. M. Thermometer-true (Wet bulb)...

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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and damp along the coast. W. DOBERCK

Hongkong Observatory, 17th April 1888. METEOROLUGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. 29.87 arometer Temperature 70 69
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air saturature with moisture being 100.

4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Ponce of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Windress B. time sky; C. detached clouds: D. drinking rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; B. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet).

7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 17th April, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Paris, 30th March. General Boulanger has withdrawn his candidacy for Aisne, and will contest Nord on the 15th. In his Electoral Address Boulanger maintains the necessity of preparing for war, and the impotonce of a Parliament alienated from the country as at present.

He demands the dissolution of the Chamber and revision of the constitution. BELLIN. 30th March. The Emperor is undergoing a course of massage to counteract the effects of want of BERLIN. 31st March.

on the Bulgarian Trontier. The Bulgarian Government has demanded explanations. The disturbances in Bucharest have subsided. BERLIN, 2nd April.

all Prussian political offenders. PARIS. Srd April. is Premier and Minister of the Interior. M. Goblet—Foreign Affairs.

M. de Freydine: - War. M. Peytral—Finance, Posts & Telegraphs. M. Legrand—Commerce. M. Ricard-Justice. M. Lockroy-Public Instruction & Worship. Admiral Krants-Marine and Colonies: M. Loubet—Public Works.

M. Viette-Agriculture.

LONDON, 3rd April. The Bight Hon. William Thackeray Marriott, other toasts were honoured. our of knighthood. (*) A

facing the Italians, and are in full retreat Street. His Excellency Liout. General Cameron cak, and comparatively new, being only eleven with garlands presented by many sorrowing towards Asmara.

Emperor of Germany on the way home. to increasing bitterness between the Mussulmans hall was used for dancing, and refreshments has sanctioned the enterprise, and has issued a stand, to creet a simple but elegant tombstone and Christians. Berlin, 5th April

with the Czar's most hated antagonist. Bismarck. The Cologne Gazette appeals to andthere was large number of Naval and Military of England and France. It advises them to quiet behind the Hisien Nang Tan, the Tomple of Prince Alexander's patriotism to abstain from uniforms. Worshipful Brother Hazeland's fa- ly wait the turn of events, and assures them that Agriculture. Yesterday we saw a large quantity

under to Charlottenburg.

ROME, 7th April. Italian operations at Massowah are suspended by his son. for the summer. The majority of the troops return to Italy forthwith, and it is hoped that negotiations may be renewed with the Negus. BERLIN, 7th April. It is affirmed that the Emperor is quite decided about the betrothal, and that Prince Bismarck

only threatened to resign, or is reconsidering Parts, 7th April: Messrs, Lacuerre, Harissé, and Vergoin are conducting the electoral campaign of General Houlanger in the Nord department. F Paris, 8th April

The Thiebault committee are pushing the litary officers, for suppressing the rebellion. candidature of General Boulanger in Aude and The old railway station Saint Lazare has been destroyed by fire.

morrow for Tonquin. BERLIN, 8th April. readiness to employ no coercion in Bulgaria, and ed 70 degrees Fahr, in the shade, we may take it to despatch no General, and is willing that Bul- for granted that the winter has given place to garia shall be free to elect any Prince not a summer

Roman Catholic.

LONDON, 9th April. led to special meetings in the proclaimed districts into the hold. The sailor was severely injured.

declines to accept the resignation of Prince | which he was discharged from his ship and fined Victoria will be postponed until the Bulgarian he saw the second mate pushing his shipmate

LONDON, 11th April. General Boulanger has been elected by a large majority for the Dordogne, but has declined; at the same time he will accept the seat-for the the Chamber of Deputies of sterility and im-Chamber and the reform of the constitution, as the sole idea which should influence the minds of Frenchmen and make for the greatness of

London, 13th April. His Majesty the Emperor Frederick is in a less favourable condition, the throat being slightly inflamed by nightly coughing. The Italian troops are returning from

Abyseinia. LONDON, 14th April. The République Française publishes an article urging the necessity for legislation in order to protect the Republic against General Boulanger.

HONGKONG.

portion of the Hongkong Hotel collapsed doing the oil, by the Natives, which he presumes he a great amount of damage to property, but has a right to ask. luckily being accompanied with no loss of life. A fatal fire occurred early on the morning of the 18th inst. in Graham Street, one woman being money affairs had been involved, was referred to killed and two injured by the falling in of the the Tsung-li Yamen. After many discussions, roof. A fatal landslip occurred at Hungham on it was settled that for the future no claim will the 14th inst., which resulted in the loss of four be allowed by the Chinese partner against his lives. A large party consisting of about four foreign one in case any dispute between them hundred Europeans and a similar number of may arise on the dissolution of such partnership. Chinese paid a visit to the island of Lantao on the We would like to know if any foreign subject is 16th inst., on the occasion of the opening of the allowed to join a Chinaman in establishing a Tam Chow and Tai-yu-shan Mining Company's firm, when by so doing he may evade the laws smelting works, and a most enjoyable day was of his own country? spent. The Hongkong Police Athletic Sports | The Foochow Echo learns that this year the were held on the Cricket Ground on the 17th amount of treasure obtainable by the natives for inst. The cargo best coolies employed in the the purchase of the new season's tea up country, Harbour went on strike on the 17th inst. in con- will be far below that of last year, and earnestly sequence of the new regulation requiring them hopes such will be the case; believing that noto be photographed, the photograph to be affixed thing will improve the trade but a severe out

to their licence. The Hongkong Schools' Sports down of the usual liberal advances generally made were held on the Cricket Ground on the 17th inst. to natives, which enable them to purchase even Several members of the constructing staff of the roots of the tea plant. In a later issue, the the Manila-Dagupan Railway arrived here on same paper states that the Chinese Banks will the 16th inst. by the P. & O. steamer Malwa, on advance very little to the teamen this year, and route to Manila. Police Constable Fraser, one of the newly join- ced last year. ed members of the Force, who had been suffering The Chinese authorities tried long ago to put a in Hospital for some time from small-pox, succombed to the disease on Tuesday morning, the agreement of the elders of villages had stone

A trial of the whole of gear and apparatus of cuous position giving Rules how the poor people the Peak Tramway is to be made this morn will in case of poverty rear up their children, and ing. Should the trial prove successful, and there if unable to do so, they are to be sent to foundis every reason to believe that it will, the long. ling institutions provided by the authorities, and talked-of Peak Tramway should, in a very short that in no case are infants to be destroyed, but time, be un fait accompli

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. he was cangued on the 24th March and paraded A. G. Wise, Acting Registrar of the Supreme through the streets in order to serve as a deter-Court, to be a Member of the Commission to be rent to others.—Echo. appointed to revise the Laws and Ordinances of Hongkong during the absence of Mr. E. J

Legislative Council for the Chamber of Com- provisions of the Treaties forbidding "any hospital may be made more than it now is, who is a friend of General Weyler, the merce on the departure of the Hon. A. P. Mac- organized coalition having for its end the exer. a nucleus for training natives for service as newly appointed Governor-General of the Phi-Ewen, and will probably be elected without op- cise of a monopoly of trade" of which the Chi. surgeons in the Chinese army and navy. The lippines, has been offered the appointment of position. Mr. Layton is a partner in the old ness Government is also bound to prevent the successor to Dr. Mackensie, appointed by the Secretary to the Governor-General. It was not Telegraphic intelligence has been received the way of free competition" the guilds have berts, M.D., C.M., who has recently come out or not. in town of the death, at Yokohama, of Mr. been allowed to monopolize the trade of Ningpo from England, and is now on a visit to Mr. Gil-Russell B. Robertson, C.M.G., British Con. and to prevent the purchase of goods from for. mour's field of labour in Mongolis. Dr. Rosal at that port. Mr. Robertson only returned to eign firms at that port. Yet, when the ports berts comes of a medical family; his brother, a Japan the other day, and was at once appointed were opened by the Treaty of Nanking it was physician of eminence in Manchester, having

Co.'s hong was the scene of quite a cholera near Chinkiang on 12th Oct., 1885, were texture, was listened to with close attention, hibition. His Majesty was expected at Saigon demonstration by the Chinese, who let off removed to Ningpo and interred in the foreign although it had really nothing to recommend it on the 5th instant. large strings of crackers in honour of Mr. cenetary on the 31st ult. Services in English beyond the subdued eloquence and the obvious The decoits still make their presence known in H. Hoppius, partner in that firm, who left here and Chinese were conducted at the grave by Rav. sincerity of the speaker. Mr. Studd was followed Tonquin. In the last received number of the by the German mail steamer Preussen for W. J. Mckee and Native Paster Zi, a goodly Europe. Mr. Hoppins is very popular with all number of foreign residents and also of native sections of the community, and a very large Christians being present. The Chinese Chris. Mrs. Studd, and we wish much health and Station, in which the dacoits were beaten off,

Secretary for the consideration of His Excel- monument - Daily News Correspondent. lency the Governor the following resolution proposed by Dr. Manson and seconded by the Coventing in future the treatment, in hospitals in sequence advanced in value. or epidemie disease.

The new Emperor of Germany has amnestied Officers of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, The Solidor has arrived at Taku. which the health of the Principals, of the In- the vacancy at Foodhow.

stalling officer, Most Ex. Comp. Arthur, and Judge Advocate General, has received the hon- On Monday evening, the 9th inst, the purchased the German 3-masted schooner Direct was heartily joined in by a large concourse of Chi-Worshipful Master, Officers, and Brethren for Barrow, at Amoy, the price paid for her nese both connected with the Mission Hospital Suez, 4th April. of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1,165, E.C., being \$9,000. The Director Barrow is a fine, and outsiders. The Chinese Order of the Dragon The Abyssinians have evacuated their positions gave a dance at the Masonio Hall, Zetland handy vessel, of 327 tons not register, built of was placed on the coffin, and the grave was covered.

and the Misses Cameron were amongst years old. Mercury. shipful Brother Hazeland and the officers and gistrates informing the wheelbarrow men of Prince Bismarck has resigned to mark his ob- members of the Lodge over which he presides. Shanghai that their profest against the increased jection to the betrethal of a German Princess | The ball room presented a very gay appearance tax on their vehicles has been warmly supported | readers are aways of the proposed construction while the dancing was going on, all the mem- by the Chinese officials and conveyed to the of an iron bridge across the Peino by the China Public opinion in Germany sides with bers of the craft present wearing their regalia; Municipal Councils through the Consuls-General Railway Company, the site selected being just ther, whose memory is still preserved by the craft the Councils have no desire to act oppressively of iron, timber, lime, stone, etc., landed there, Queen Victoria intended to accompany Alex- as that of one of the lights of the order in this to the Chinese poor. Foreigners, it observes, and the place was being fenced in with bamboo colony, was the founder of the Porseverance Lodge | have proved their friendly feeling towards them | palings, to prevent vehicles and passengers going and the first to occupy the office this year held by establishing and supporting hospitals and past. These indications point to the speedy com-

CHINA HOIHOW.

The Canton correspondent of the Shen-pac writes that the Magistrate of Kiung-chow (Hainon) has really been killed by the robels, and another official, who had been wounded by the insurgents, returned to Hongkong, and died from the effects of his injuries. The Viveroy Chang Chih-tung has therefore despatched 16 gunboats to Hoihow, with a large number of civil and mito Hollow, with a large number of civil and i

Tamsui, 29th March. Since my last, the weather has been anything General Borgnis-Desbordes will embark to but settled: one day rain, or thick fog, the next strong easterly winds, followed by a few days of fine, clear weather: but as we have had already It is stated that the Czar has signified his some warm days, when the thermometer register-

On the 23rd instant, the second mate of the Marabout was tried on the charge of man-General Boulanger has been elected deputy slaughter before the British Consul and a jury. or the department of Dordogne by 60,000 votes. The facts elicited at the trial were as follows: -On the indinstant, during a quarrel with A statement of Mr. Balfour that the National some of the crew in Kelung harbour, he pushleague might be said to be practically extinct, ed one of the sailors, who stumbled and fell of Cork and Clare. These were charged by the | and died from the effects a few days afterwards quitted on the charge of manslaughter, but was It is understood that the Emperor Frederick found guilty of ill-treatment of the crew, for know-though, perhaps he has ascertained that Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Bismarck, but that the betrothal of Princess | the sum of ten dollars. One of the sailors, when down the hold, drew his sheath knife and stab-It is stated that Russia is agreeable to any bed the second mate in the back, causing a this offence and was sentenced to two months'

imprisonment here. Two other sailors who took part in the disturbance were acquitted, but all were discharged from the ship. On the 27th instant the Fee-cheu came into port and took on board some telegraph cable to be spliced on to the broken cable, the ends of which she successfully picked up a few days ago, and broved. If the weather remains fine for a few days, the cable between here and Foothow will soon be in working order again, for the Feecheu went out again to day to make the necessary repairs. By what I can hear the ends of the broken cable have every appearance of having been cut. This no doubt has been done by a junk, as there are a great many running between here and Foochow. No doubt a junk's anchor

fouled the cable, and they cut it. The Governor. Liu Ming-chuan, hasaiready issued a notification, in which he strictly warns all junk-owners in regard to the cable, but it is doubtful if this will have any effect, as there are also a great many fishing-junks cruising botween here and

Foochow.—Mercury Correspondent.

FOOCHOW.Owing to searcity, we are told, the price for kerosine has reached as high as \$3.20 per box of The past week has been rather an eventful two tins, while a fortnight ago a box could be one, although several of the events have taken the unfortunate form of disasters. Early on the morning of the 12th inst, a large rootion of the Hongkong Hotel colleged doing. The completion of the Hongkong Hotel colleged doing. The completion of the use of the Hongkong Hotel colleged doing. The completion of the railway is being urged to the Empress, for the suppression of the use of the Hongkong Hotel colleged doing.

> Some years ago a case of partnership between a foreigner and a Chinese subject, in which some

that it will not reach half of the amount advan-

stop to the practice of infanticide, and with the tablets engraved which were placed in a conspiime, be un fait accompli.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that day caught killing his infant daughter, for which

existence so as to remove all that may stand in London Missionary Society, is Mr. F. C. Ro- known whether Captain Moreu would accept it Acting Judge of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for anticipated by many that Ningpo would take the been recently knighted. Japan Mr. Justice Hannen having gone to rank that Shanghai has now taken.

On the afternoon of the 16th inst. the The remains of the Rev. John Butler and his signary to Shansi. His address, which was of It is stated that the King of Cambodia will Queen's Road in front of Messrs. Siemssen little son, John Scovill Butler, who both died of the revivalist type and of thin intellectual visit France next year in order to attend the Exnumber of hiel friends met on board the Preus- tions connected with the American Presbyterian son to see him off and wish him bon voyage. Mission at Ningpo, in token of their apprecia-At the meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary tion of Mr. Butler's eighteen years of faithful Board, held on 13th ult, the proceedings of which service in their midst, have of their own accord are published in Saturday's Gazette, the Se-subscribed twenty dollars and have asked the cretary was directed to transmit to the Colonial privilege of applying it toward the purchase of a

SHANGHAI.

the town, of persons suffering from infectious The Daily News says the Hakke and Solidor The funeral on Monday afternoon drew to- M. Constans, Governor-General of French have been sold to the Peiho Tug and Lighter gether the largest concourse of foreigners pro- Indo-Chins, is to leave for France by the mail The sumual installation of the Principals and Company, and will be converted into lighters, bably ever seen in this small place, and H.E. the of the 21st instant. The Courrier d'Haiphong

A New Cabinet has been formed. M. Floquet Principal, Ex. Comp. Croker as Second, of money forwarded to the hills is about Tls. Union Church, whither the coffin was borne by Tonquin at this action of the Paris Government, and Ex. Comp. Gillies as Third; and 100,000 this year, as against Tls. 600,000 last Chinese dispensers and Christians. From the and the Courrier says that it is in contemplation the following officers were invested:-Comp. year. The number of native tea firms last year church to the cometery the coffin was carried by to prepare a petition to the President of the Re-Ball, Scribe E.; Comp. Willmott, Scribe N.; was 35, but there are only about a dozen this year. the representatives of seven missionary bodies public, praying for the continuance of M. Con-Comp. Herbst, P.S.; Comp. Sachse, First. The Shen-pao has received a telegram from and by some gentlemen of the foreign com- stans in his present appointment, the President Assist J.; Comp. Cooks (absent). Second Peking, stating that a decree was issued on the munity; and from the gate of the cemetary to to be informed by telegram of the dispatch of Assist. B.; Comp. Mader, Treasurer; Comp. 6th just., appointing the Vicercy Yang of the the grave the Chinese students of the hospital; the petition and of its tenour. Main, Steward; and Comp. Maxwell, Tyler, Fuh-kien and Chekiang provinces, to be Vicercy at their own special request, bore the sad load. M. Constans, Governor-General of French The Members of the Chapter and the Visitors of the Shensi and Kansuh provinces. The pre- A most impressive burial service at the grave was Indo-China, had an audience with the King of subsequently sat down to a cold collation, after cent Governor of Hunan province will fill conducted by the Rev. Jonathan Lees, the senior Annam at Hus on the 19th March, when he pre-

late schooner Louise, at the time of her loss, has of the well-known hymn, " Rock of Ages," which

other beneficent institutions.

learn that on the 12th ultimo the new Royal Mint writes, under date of the 30th March :- "The issued the first Korean coins which have been day before yesterday H. E. Li Ching yuen, the struck there in European style. The coin, a 10 special deputy and chief director of H. C. Kung mun piece, is made of bronze metal, and is iden- Tang, military governor of the Hei Loong-keeng tical, as to eize, weight, and value, with the 1 province, signed the Amoor loanagreement with sen piece of the Japanese. When the Mint is Mr. Bukow, representative and agent of the Gerin full working order, it is estimated that daily | man Banking Association of China, in the pro-80,000 of these coins can be struck, or 25,000,000 | sence of His Excellency Li Hung-chang at the per annum. Mr. F. Kraus, the Director of the | Yamen, at 11 a.m. The Viceroy witnessed their Mint; returns home next month, as his term of signatures, and affixed his seal as High Commistablishment, however, will remain there for Tientsin Hong Ping. The amount is from

Minting Offices under the control of the Tien. payable within three to ten years. From this tain Arsonal and the Taotai there, respectively, you will see that our German friends have made last year received orders to coin each 50,000 a fair start in their banking operations; and why strings of cash for use at Peking. Last year | so, considering our local bank is here?" before the river closed each sent up 10,000 strings. and this month each office has sent a special officer to escort 10,000 strings to the capital which are expected to arrive and be handed over very shortly. Each will in all probability send up 20,000 more strings during the third month of this year (Chinese.) New machinery for minting has arrived in the steamer El Dorado, and when this is set to work we shall see a much finer.

quality of cash turned out. The Daily News says :- The steamer Kuling. which has returned to Shanghai after her ineffectual attempt to obtain leave to pass beyond Ichang is, we are informed, to be laid up here pending receipt from Peking of the promised "Hoochow," or permit, from the Taung-li Yamen, anthorising her to proceed to Chungking. Mr. Little informs us that he has been favoured with a telegram from the Minister stating that the difficulties with the Szechnen authorities are serious and not yet overcome. Sir John Walsham appears to be now exerting himself to the arrangements for the issue of a proclamation there, similar to the frank notice published in Ampeh, of which we gave a translation in a recent issue. Meanwhile advantage is being taken of the delay to make some improvements to the machinery of the Kuling, which, it is State temples, and one good advantage, at least. believed, will enable her to steam fourteen results from these visits, in the temporary imknots an hour continuously. The vessel is provement of the streets through which the in Messrs. Boyd & Co.'s hands, which is a Imperial cortege has to pass. Several foreigsufficient guarantee that as high a speed will be ners have in consequence of these frequent Imobtained as the boat is capable of. Mr. Little perial outings, been privileged to get a stealthy hopes to receive the requisite authority to start glance at the Son of Heaven. We are of course, not later than May, so as to make the pioneer voyage before the setting in of the June freshets, when the navigation will be attended with greater risk. We sincerely trust that Sir John Walsham may succeed in overcoming the fears of the Chinese authorities before that date. But the Chinese are a difficult people to harry.

7th April. 1888. Several new houses are to be built here to accommodate the rapid increase of the foreign community. The railway staff now adds a no able number to the sum of residents. A sure sign of the prosperity of the Chinese traders is the erection of guild-houses. A fine guildhouse has just been built by the Ningpo men, and rived. There is great enquiry for steam and

on with all despatch, and as most of the earthwork, bridge piers, etc., are ready, the alsepers, rails, and bridges will be put into their places without delay. We hope the first trains to Taku

or opposite will run in the autumn. When the railway is at work we expect a great improvement in our food supply. The cattle from the country between the Peh-t'ang and the Great Wall are better fed and have better flavour than | Sang came in next day, 26th, and was the first the worm out, ill-conditioned, and in fact, labouring to enter at the Consulate and Customs. The ice oxen from which the butchers supply our tables. We will also be able to have what now is unattainable, fresh see fish. Taku has an immense supply of the finest fish in its shoal waters and on the sea bar, and ere long we will be able to banish | quickly, natives being anxious to get produce from our boards the muddy tench, perch, and shipped for the south. About 12 steamers have carp, hitherto given to us for lack of better sorts. | already come and gone, and only one sailing It is doubtful whether any grain junks can now come from the south via the Grand Canal, although the northern section of it, from the north bank of the Huang-ho to the Peiho, is in coast. its usual condition and full of water. The diffi-

culty will be to cross the Huang ho. The river Huang-he, according to a friend who has recently come in from Chi-nan-fu, is now and accident, and may come at any moment. Changes has been during the last winter about twelve feet | are taking place in the Customs, and some old below its normal level, and, of course, the stream is much narrower than formerly. Huang-he otherwise their departure would be more regretstill runs to sea with a strong current, showing | ted as we have no desire to part company.

that a considerable part of its flow comes, as of old, from the higher part of the river. Shantung is now fairly dry, all the once flooded lands are free from water, and in many cases the grounds have been sown with seed. The river Peiho is this season, so far at least in particularly good order, and freer from banks and shoals than for years past. After crossing the bar inwards vessels have now very little difficulty in coming to our quay without loss of time. Dr. Lin, a very able and widely experienced Chinese doctor,—one of the best pupils of Mr. to Sulu returned on the 4th April, the operations We learn that the oldest and chief firm in orders of the Vicercy Li, take charge of the strongholds having been destroyed.

The public were invited to the Temperance on the 3rd instant. Its length is 45 metres and

Hall last night to hear Mr. C. T. Studd, mis- its breadth 15 metres. by a lady missionary, Miss Stewart-before these Courrier d'Haiphong we find an account of an lines come out of the press she will have become attack made by a strong band on a Militia happiness to them both-who held the andience leaving thirty killed. The loss of the Militia was spell-bound while she related the startling Saint three killed, three wounded, and one missing. Teresa-like experiences of her own life.

onial Surgeon,—That in view of the danger to The Daily News learns that the Customs other column, but to the lay community also, the 16th Murch, there had been nothing doing the community from a small-pox or other authorities have engaged two professional who only knew him in his professional capacity, for several days. In some cases the duties have epidemic hospital situated in the centre of the divers from England.

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Captain Holm, who commanded and owned the | tion of it being in Chinese, including the singing

LONDON, 5th April 1 those present. His Excellency the Governor | We (Courier) learn from the Shen-pas that | A desire that something should be done to The King and the Queen of Italy are visiting and Lady Des Voeux had accepted in two Cantonese who are well versed in machinery commemorate the good life which has been so Queen Victoria. Her Majesty will visit the vitations, but were unable to attend owing to and the building of steamers have petitioned H. suddenly cut short has prompted some of Dr. the indisposition of Lady Des Youx; His Ex. E. Kung Taotal for permission to build a dock | Mackenzie's friends to open a subscription list, cellency was represented by Mr. Slingsby Be. in Sinza for constructing fast boats propelled by which lies at the Hongkong and Shanghai Disturbances have broken out in Crete owing | thell, his Private Secretary. The banquetting | machinery but not by steam power. The Taotai | Banking Corporation. The idea is, we underwere served in the Lodge room, both rooms proclamation, warning the people not to inter- in the cemetery with appropriate inscriptions. being tastefully decorated. Dancing was com- fere with the works. These two men are said to No appeal will be circulated, but all who desire Prince Alexander of Battenburg is about to menced at nine o'clock and was continued until be the inventors of this kind of boats, which to join in paying this small tribute to the merits :

The Shih-pag of the 2nd April says: - "Our

mencement of the bridge construction. The Shanghai Courier says :- From Secul we | The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury Tis. 100,000 to a million, as may hereafter be re-The Hu-pao says:-We hear that the two quired, in cash or commercial purchases, and ie-

On the 15th August last (1887) a large temple was taken down in front of the new cathedral which is now being constructed to replace the Pei-tang church and mission buildings. The space in which it stood was needed to make a gateway to the large court in front of the new cathedral. From this incident have sprung into existence the wildest rumours. The Chang Yung has a famous passage:—"The gods in their activity, how abundant are they!" or as Dr. Legge translates :- " How abundantly d) spiritual beings display the powers that belong to them." This is the heading of a passage in a native newspaper which proceeds to say how. on account of the domolition of this temple and the laying of the images in the mud, a very large number of foreigners were taken ill and died the same day. It is said to have been a temple dedicated to the god of war, and that the government (to whom it belonged) will re-build it on another site. - Chinese Times. The Peking-correspondent of the Daily News writing under date of the 4th inst., says :- The Emperor proceeded lately to the Altar of the Sun. His Majesty is paying visits to all the duly warned by our respective Legations to keep out of His Majesty's way on the days in question.

NEWCHWANG.

16th March. Stocks of bears in this province at the China New Year were estimated at 4,200,000 piculs. ... Large purchases have been made by the agents of southern firms, for delivery within three

months after the port opens. 29th March. Messrs. Bandinel and Co. say in their report :- The ice broke up from the 18th to the 22nd instant. The first steamer in was the Hever. on the 25th, followed in the next few days by sixteen others. No sailing vessel has yet arare unwilling to sell at present low rates. Piece Goods are clear at the moment owing to short supplies, but prices will probably drop when the Woosung's cargo comes along. Metals are dull.

The first steamer to arrive was the German steamer Hever, but she had to leave the harbour the same day, 25th ultime. The steamer Lee was still dangerous for a few days, and vessels could not discharge on account of bad weather and want of boats, which are not plentiful even now. Steamers, however, have cleared out vessel has yet appeared, the British barque Earn. which came in to-day. More are expected, but

levery year there appear less sailing, craft on the A good quantity of piece goods has arrived. but not nearly so much as last season; one steamer load, however, in been detained by friends are leaving, we hope for their own benefit. Weather boisterous and unpleasantly dusty, but gradually getting warmer. Anyhow, it is a delightful change to see the water of the Lizou Ho rather than the carts crossing over the ice.

-Daily News Correspondent.

THE PHILIPPINES. MANILA. An artillery force recently sent from Manila

Yung Wing in the United States, and much against the natives having been, according to trusted by the lamented Dr. Mackensie-will, by the Comercia, completely successful, the native Mr. Bendyshe Layton will be asked to allow Ningpo, Messrs. Davidson & Co., have decided to hospital until permanent re-arrangements are The Comercio says that Captain Emilio Diaz himself to be nominated as Member of the close their business at that port. In spite of the made. And, of course, at any time the Moren. Acting Spunish Consul at Hongkong,

TONQUIN.

A small graving dock was opened at Haiphong

In another affair twenty decoits were killed. The community of Tientein has been deeply In consequence of the high duties imposed by saddened this week by the sudden death of Dr. the French there has been a strike of the junk Mackensie on Easter morning, in the flower of people at Nam-dinh, in Tonquin. Usually there his age and the height of his sotivity. His lare from eight to ten arrivals and departures career and character as a missionary are touch- per day, but according to the correspondent of ingly sketched by a very competent hand in an- the Courrier d'Haiphong, whose letter is dated

representative of the London Mission, a good por- sented a letter by M. Carnot notifying his elec-

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tion as President of the Republic. The interview appears to have been a very cordial one. Presents were exchanged, Mr Constans asking 'His Majesty's acceptance of a variety of articles of French manufacture including some Sevres ware. The King gave to M. Constans, for the President of the Republic a tree of coral, which the Courrier d'Haiphong save, has been preserv-Long and is at once the emblem of the Nguyen M. C. Gauthier has an article in the Courrier in the projected railway an attempt to estab. Hongkonglish British influence in the Indo-China peninsula to the prejudice of France. The article concludes as follows:—"All our attention and all our efforts ought to be directed towards the MACAO. upper waters of the Meikong and the Laos CHINA-The danger is imminent; if we do not know how to meet it French Indo-China is lost: to-morrow the English will take possession of the Great River, which debouches in Cochin-China, and before ten years are past they will For other mail news see Supplement. G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Prava Central. MOUNT KELLET—THE PEAK. TO LET UNFURNISHED. FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW with A THREE BATHROOMS, DRYING ROOM, AC. Care of Daily Press Office. PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." An OFFICE in BANK BUILDINGS. "BREEZY POINT." Possession on the 1st "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. SHARP & Co., Marine House. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak Possession from 1st May. R. MURRAY RUMSEY. ODOWN; WANCHAI ROAD, 133. PUSTAU & Co. TO LET AT AMOY. SIX-ROOMED DWELLING HOUSE A. known by the name of FRIEDRICHSRUHE, with or without FURNITURE, with large GAR-DEN and SERVANTS' HOUSE; situated opposite the Amoy Club, Kulangsoo. F. KNAPEL. Customs, Amoy. ESIRABLE COĂL GODOWNS, 23 LINSTEAD & DAVIS. UNFURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURT. Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. A New Story has just been added to the SERVANTS' QUARTERS of both Houses. JOHN WILLMOTT. Hongkong Dispensary. COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES in the ICE House Buildings. G. C. ANDERSON, Praya Central. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate STEAMER CARGOES discharged on Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. MEYER & Co. TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately TREATIES WITH STAM occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, TREATIES WITH ANNAM FDAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. TAI, EUROPEAN GOODS. Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS. PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, TEA. REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c. No. 11. LYNDHURST TERRACE. S M I T WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. C 0. COAL MERCHANTS. LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP Address:—Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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Plan of George Town, Penang. Hongkong, 14th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome-THE Company's Steamship ter and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above with the days on which they fall. TO MORROW, the 19th instant. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. For Freight or Passage, apply to Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. [734] The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. YO. 5. RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four | Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. 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> E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Houghong, 12th April, 1888.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon,-Per Benarty, to-day, the 18th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Arratoon For Amoy and Shanghai. Per Menelaus, to-

Appear, to-day, the 18th inst., at Noon. day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.—Per Nomea, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay - Per Thibet, tomorrow, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kutsang, to-morrow, the 19th inst. at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per Kong Beng, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 9.30 For Singapore.—Per Olympia, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marsvilles; to Saigon Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmal, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE FRENCH MAILS.

Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure

A.M., Post Office onens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Two Days before Departure. [19] 3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases. Dan before Departure. 2.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in hundles. country by country, with the addresses all one way

Those for the United Kingdom most be divided into (1) London, (2) England and Wules, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 5.00 P.M.-Mail closes.

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one penny).

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(6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers. But not Warmat Officers, Assistant Engineers, Gunners, Bontswains, or Carpenters. WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily asa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887. WEEK DAYS. Loavos Hongkong Kowloon 6.00 A.M. 7 00 A.M. 8.00

Hongkong Kowkoon 7.00 A.M. 10,15 10.45 ,, 19.00 и оои. 12.30 r.m. 1.00 P.M. 12.30 p.m. 2.00 ,, 3.00 m 3.00 4.00 4.30 2,20 6.15 , 5.40 6.45

There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be str tly adhered to, except under unavoidable circum-tances. In case of stress of weather, due no ice will be

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ment negetiated with China for the despatch to be an excellent one! of a Mission to Lhassa from the Indian side; but in a moment of weakness the project was abandoned after, every preparation had been made for a start. It was abandoned, too, in deference to the representations of the very country which had to all appearances will-

With regard to the desire of the British Government Government, after careful inquiry into the circumstances, to adopt measures to exhort and encourage he people with a view to the promotion and develop-

not press the matter undaly.

religious; another but less burning question acquired his lesso in 1878 from the owner, jewellery, in his trunks, which are buried in the is the identity of the Giston uncharged for the tarm of six many and it was a good. After viewing the extent of the damage the head waters of the Salween or the Irra- that if the lessee should be desirous of tak- it appears almost miraculous that it should havewaddy; a system of Government by the ing a renewed lease for the term of six years, been unattended by loss of life. Had the fall taymen, which is still very imperfectly under- writing of his desire, the lessor would room was full or when a large number of perstood, will be explained; and the world will execute a renewed loase for the term of sons were in the billiard room, the loss of life that tions and histories, with details of the man- of renewal. The judgment says:—"An speaks well for the resources of the Hotel and ners and customs of the management that breakfast ners and customs of the people, of the last ingenious argument was then presentof the Remoit Kingdoms. When that time ed, and very ably presented, on behalf of predict that the country will be found much to execute works which might injurious. of the Hotel has been caused by the accident. as in the days of Huc. The narrative of ly affect the land of the owners was prior in the intropid Abbe has been frequently time to the interest conferred by the renew vation, and the damage will be repaired as quickdoubted; but a comparison of the re- ed lease. It is said that the covenant for ly as possible. During the 11th inst. the cords of Chinese travellers leaves no ques- renewal was one that could not be enforced. Hotel was visited by a great number of persons tion of the accuracy of his statements. He by way of specific performance; that it conmerely endeavoured to describe phenomena ferred no interest in the land upon the at the Hongkong Hotel in removing the debris appearstrange if not incredible to those who by him till the 22nd June, 1883, when the has been partially cleared of the rubbish which

THE LAST OF THE HERMIT KING- travellers in China have been obstructed proposed reclamation now under considera. the Mortnery about 6.30, a.m. It is that of stone-outter, so completely disembowelled that out the winding and pumping of this mine small staff of foreign employes, but I am certains One occurs to us at the moment. A recent tion. The Secretary of State said :-It may be matter of opinion whether the system which the Government of India has pursued for some years of sending native to the was told there was no road, and that his But it is also clear that the acquisition of such land No. 27, Gr surveyors into Thibet is creditable. That hest plan was to retrace his steps and en- by any other person than the owner of the Marine these men unter that country and transl degrees to reach the degree by any other person than the owner of the Marine Lot behind it, would very much diminish the value of these men enter that country and travel deavour to reach the desired point by a the Marine Lot, and in many cases render it useless therein under various disguises is a fact roundabout road farther south. The tra- for the purpose for which it was acquired. While well known to the Government and no doubt | veller's expostulations were all in vain; he therefore the rights of the Crown, and the interests thereis with its approval. Russia, the only returned to his inn and was very soon in such land should be figured a sense of justicity interested in the possession of the names of the stages that the requires that the equitable claims of the holders land of Bed, declines to resort to such sub- lay between the town in which he then was of the original Marine Lots should be liberally consiterfuges and openly countenances if not des- and the place he desired to reach. The list putches Russian officers to report on the was at once forwarded to the Magistrate, geography and resources of that inaccessible who reluctantly endorsed it as being per region. True it is that the British Govern- feetly accurate, and the road itself was found

In view of the projected reclamation of the ages. ingly approved of it, and Article IV. of the of the conditions under which it is to be tionable, but the matter becomes more com-Treaty relating to Burmah, of the 24th July, carried out, some local interest attaches plicated when there is a leaseholder whose . 1886, was accepted in its stead. This article to a judgment recently delivered by the rights have to be considered, as well as those Judical Committee of the Privy Conneil on of the lot-holder. Inasmuch as inquiry into the circumstances by an appeal from the Straits Settlements. many obstacles to the Mission to Thibet provided for Mr. WEMYSS, the plaintiff, was the owner of in the Separate Article of the Chefoo Agreement, Eng. | the leasehold of a plot of land, which at FALL OF A PART OF THE HONG- debris. I got out into the street and saw what ham Dock, said-I have seen the body marked by the Government of this Colony, and carried a furnaces, and buildings you see to-day have land consents to countermand the Mission forthwith. the time of the granting of the lease, was der arrangements for frontier trade between bounded by the sea. But the land gains India and Thibet, it will be the duty of the Chinese | upon the sea at this point, and in course of time a considerable deposit was formed in ment of trade. Should it be practicable, the Chinese leaving an extent of open uncovered ground. Government shall then proceed carefully to consider Reclamation works were undertaken, which larging the latter by taking in the corresponding hould be found to exist, the British Government will cut the plaintiff's lot off from the sea. He room of the new wing. The joists at this end It is indeed lamentable that the British tion of right, in which he claimed \$40,000 into the wall. The cutting out of the win-Government ever accepted an article which from the Government on account of damage dow frames perhaps weakened the support enables the Chinese Government to say that done to his tenement. His case was that of some of them, and the pier between "inapperable obstacks" exist. Had the free communication between his plot of the spaces formerly filled by the proceed not merely to fortify their frontier, but the Court of Appeal agreed with the on his return he found his room gone.

The noise caused by the falling in naturally hut even to threaten Sikkim itself. If China Chief Justice. He new appealed further aroused the residents in the hotel, many of is unable to restrain the aggressive policy of from their decree. The result was that the whom rushed from their rooms, in various stages the Thibetans,-and China is able, for her appeal was dismissed with costs. Various of deshabille, to inquire the cause of the alarm. Residents have the making or unmaking of legal points are discussed in the judg- One of the first to be awakened was the manager, Thibetan policy,—the sconer the Indian Go. ment, but the only ones of local interest Mr. Roberts, who, on coming out of his room, was vernment takes the matter into its own are the following :- "First, it was contended met by one of the hotel boys, who informed him

hands the better. The time has now arrived that his [the plaintiff's] right to use the to-demand not merely the removal of the foreshore as an access to the sea was no obstructions on the frontier, but to exact the greater than the right of any other of the bests at once rushed to that part of the building to assage and safe conduct of a Mission to public and that it gave him no ground of Ogeton, had escaped. Before he could reach the passage and safe conduct of a Mission to public, and that it gave him no ground of room, or rather where the room had been, he met Lhassa and the opening up of the country action. To this it was unswered, that, with Mrs. Ogston coming in his direction, in a great to trade. A little less weakness and a respect to riparian owners on tidal rivers, the state of alarm, and immediately afterwards they greater disbelief in the value of Oriental contrary rule was laid down in Lyon v. The were joined by the gentleman from the room promises would enable the British Govern- Fishmongers' Company, and that for this above. Having satisfied himself that they had ment to attain these objects without much purpose no distinction can be taken between not suffered, beyond a fright, Mr. Roberts at once a tidal river and the sea. Both the Courts first thought was to prevent the escape of gas, but, Apart altogether from the question of below were of this opinion, and their Lord. fearing to create an unnecessary alarm by turning trade there are other points which, when ships concur in it. Indeed, it was not it off, he opened all the windows, and, on the arri-Thibet is reached, will demand attention, seriously combated at this bar on the part of val of one of the Gas Company's employes, who The Chang-tang, or great central plateau, is the Government." The second point to had been sent for, succeeded in stopping all expected to afford a rich harvest to the which we would call attention is the terms places from which it could escape. On examinnaturalist; the surrounding country is on which the reclamation was made. An ing the ruins a most complete wreck was disknown to support a great variety of animals, agreement was made on the 29th No covered. The débris of the two bed rooms on and it will be of surpassing interest to as vember, 1882, between the Government the second and third floor had fallen into the certain how life is sustained at one of the and a number of persons, of whom the being unable to stand the weight had given way, had them shored up. This would have supported the side walls. The beams were resting on the local was done on the world. Then, too, the vexed and much dis- lots of land on the east side of Beach Street," the Billiard Room below, smashing three of the puted question as to whether the San-po to the effect, as set out in the judgment, that billiard tables. At present, it is of course forms the head waters of the Brahmaputra the Government would reclaim and fill up impossible to estimate the amount of damage or the Irrawaddy will be finally set at rest. The mud bank lying between the land owned done, but besides that done to the Hotel itself This question has been fought out year after by the owners and a certain line drawn to and to the contents of the Billiard Room, the year in the arena of the Royal Geographical the eastward, which was the seaward side, of been completely destroyed. In addition to this Society; but the skirmishings have always it, and would construct a quay at the sea- a large quantity of plate, crookery ware, ended in one side being convinced that it is | ward end; that each owner would pay 65 cutlery, and glass, which was stored in the upper right while the other is as convinced that its cents a square foot for the reclaimed land end of the dining room, is buried in the ruins, antagonist is wrong. The innermost re-lying between his lot and the quay; and and it is not probable that, if recovered, much of cesses of the citadel of Buddhism will form should receive a grant of such land in fee it will be of use again. The occupant of the a happy hunting ground for the comparer of simple with a quit-rent reserved. The leases top room had in his room a large quantity of

is the identity of the Giama-nu-chu with for the term of six years, and it was agreed and considering the suddenness of the accident, priesthood and at certain seasons by the and should give six months' notice in occurred earlier in the day, when the dining be flooded with books containing descrip- six years. The lessee exercised his right must have ensued is terrible to contemplate. It comes, and it must come soon, we venture to the Government, to the effect that its right and that very little inconvenience to the inmates cords of Chinese travellers leaves no ques- renewal was one that could not be enforced which were altogether new to him and which lessee; that no such interest was acquired have not been privileged to be eye-witnesses. terms of renewal were agreed on; that in fell in there, and the trunks and property of We mentioned at the outset of this article November, 1882, the lessor had given to the Mrs. Ogston and Mr. Domingnez, the occupants that the system of sending natives of India. Government a licence to execute the works in disguise as surveyors to Thibet is open to affecting the land; that he thereby bound objection, and remarked on the open way in himself not to grant any interest in the land which Russia pursues her researches. From | which should derogate from that licence; the January number of the proceedings of that his obligation affected the land; and the Royal Geographical Society we find that that what the lessee took under the renewal the latest explorer of Thiber is Mr. A. D. he took subject to the licence. Whether the CAREY, of the Civil Service of India, who at argument would be sound if the agreement the beginning of his account of his journey of the 29th November, 1882, purported to

states that he was furnished with a passport | give such a licence, to the Government, is a from the Chinese Government authorising point on which their Lordships do not pro- 29 was in flames, and the adjoining and opposite him to visit Turkestan, China proper, and nounce any opinion. They think that the necessary application being made. Why, quiry of the parties in actual possession, "stand by." The inhabitants of the adjoinresearches of European explorers are surely clude themselves, and of course all who to them, believing all danger to te over. About of more value than that collected by the claim through them by title subsequently five o'clock Foreman Kemp, who was in charge, Pandits. Mr. Carry succeeded in reaching arising, from complaining if the works they noticing some of the beams of the roof of No.

a point 400 miles from Lhassn, when his bave sauctioned in jure their property. supplies gave out and he was obliged to That is all. The interests of other house, accompanied by Johnson, and one or two turn back. This is no mean record, although parties, of all who claim under prior others of the Brigade. They had succeeded in in a late expedition General Preseversky beat obligations, are left untouched." The removing several of the burning beams, when it by 200 miles. He, however, did not turn | case is useful as pointing out difficulties suddenly the roofs of the two houses back of his own accord; he was turned back. which may be encountered in adjusting the gave way and the walls fell in, reducing the Colonel YULE, in the discussion that followed various interests affected by the proposed houses to a total wreck. Johnson and Kemp Mr. CARRY's paper, said that he believed that Praya Reclamation scheme. Say a lotholder fell with the roof. Luckily Johnson escaped before long tidings would be received of a mi- leases his property; although he may unhart, while Kemp, though badly bruised litary officer who was travelling through the lagree to the terms of the reclamation, it not seriously hurt. Immediately Kemp had same region-presumably, too, an Englishman. would follow from the judgment in the extricated himself from the debris he heard Travellers from the side of India have been WEMYSS case that the lessee could claim cries coming from the ruins. He at once set more fortunate than those who have attempt- damages if deprived of his water frontage, the firemen to work, and six Japanese women ed the exploration of Thibet by way of China. If the work were undertaken by the lot. were taken out, five of whom were apparently Nor is this to be wondered at when we con- holders the decision of the Privy Council have never shown any anxiety to encourage their property, in serious liabilities to their the advance of the latter beyond the frontier. lessees. If on the other hand, the work Cooper, Gill, and Szechenyi had all to were done by the Government, the latter to have been more fortunate, all managing to retire before the thrests of the Thibetaus, would, we take it, be liable both to the lessors escape unburt, with the exception of one woman which, had the Viceroy of the province of and lessees for what amount of damage each whose ankles were broken and who had sustained Sze-chuen cared to exercise his authority, could show. The doctrine laid down by the some other slight injuries. could easily have been assuaged. The Secretary of State in reference to a provious

Chinese authorities on the borders of Thibet | reclamation more than thirty years ago has were astonished when Mr. Carry and his been frequently quoted since and is probably companion Mr. Dalgleish appeared, and within the recollection of most of those inthey attempted, but without success, to draw terested in property, but it may be here them away from the line of march which quoted again in order that it may be read in they had mapped out for themselves. Many the light of the judgment, we have summer. a story might be told of the way in which rised above and of the circumstances of the

The most practicable way of reconciling these interests would be to appoint assessors on the part of the Crown and the proprietor of the Marine Lot, or, if it be preferred, a jury to assess the damage done to the original Marine Lot by the creation of a new Marine Lot in front of it. To put up the new Marine fuse to become the purchaser, then to pay to him out of the price of the new lot the sum assessed as dam-

KONG HOTEL.

About two o'clock on Wednesday morning front of the plot, pushing back the sea and kong Hotel fell in. On the first floor operations were in progress on the north wall of the dining room for the purpose of enthereupon commenced litigation by a peti- did not rest on any beam, but were simply run

Convention been signed in London there land and the sex was of great importance to dows having given way the result was that might have been same even for approximate his furnished and the sex was of great importance to this end of the hotel fell in. A bed-room immight have been some excuse for assessing his business, and that whereas he was pre- mediately over the dining room was occupied by Oriental promises at too high a value; but viously in enjoyment of such communication, a lady, Mrs. Ogston, who was fortunately roused there can be no palliation for the offence of the works of the Government had cut it off. by a preliminary shake and rushed out on the accepting such promises in Peking. What The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court verandah just in time to escape. The room is the result of these promises? Instead of beld that the petitioner could recover above that was occupied by a Spanish gentleman, the Thibetans growing tractable and dis- damages, which were afterwards assessed at Senor Dominguez, who had occasion to go to anposed to improve relations with India they \$35,000. The Attorney-General appealed, other part of the hotel for a few minutes, and

was served as usual yesterday morning, the reading room having been turned into a dining room, Men were at once started on the work of exca-

anxious to witness the extent of the damage. Considerable progress was made on the 12th inst caused by the late accident. The billiard room of the bedrooms which collapsed, have been

FATAL FIRE IN GRAHAM STREET. HONGKONG.

About three o'clock a.m. on the 13th inst. a fire broke out in No. 29, Graham Street, Both hastened to the spot, but the fire had a good hold, houses in imminent danger. A large quantity

little worse for the accident, while the sixth had her being sent to the Hospital. Another woman was afterwards taken out who was found to be anite dead. The inmates of No. 31 were found

THE INQUEST.

house, on the body of the Japanese woman, who who, if anybody, was responsible for the proper water power from a twelve inch main of iron pipes, not starting the company to suit our own ends, advise him respecting these matters. As it is was killed by the falling in of the roof of No. 27. carrying on of the work, had a large hole in his 2,000 feet up the mountain side, where a dam for as many companies are in the habit of doing. he is advised by a "taotai" who is utterly in-The following were the jurore:-R. Grant, chest, the heart and other organs being des estering the water has been constructed. This However, as soon as the company makes returns, capable of judging of our difficulties, Le Afong, and G. des Remedies. Dr. Marques said-The body was admitted to tansons. The next body recovered was that of a understand it is a great success and will carry ing the Company. At present we have but a whose interference without skilled advice interference with skilled advice interference without skilled advice with skilled advice interference with skilled advice with skilled advice

Japanese female about 24 years of age. There his liver and some other organs had to be cold to a great depth. On returning to the that in a few years' time as the mineral reare bruises on the shoulder and neck and the lected on a shovel and put into the coffin which steamer, the company sat down to a well-served sources are gradually developed, we shall have to body presents the usual signs of death from the Company had immediately ordered to be tiffin, and great praise is due to Mr. Derabjee, double or trable our staff. Mining enterprise

fire broke out at 3 a.m. in No. 29. It was

Her name was Oharu. o'clock this morning I was engaged in putting being terribly mutilated. out the fire at No. 29, Graham Street. The

suppressed about 3.45 a.m. It was confined to the one house which was completely destroyed: At 5 a.m. there were some burning beams on the roof of No. 29. I raised a ladder against No. 27 which adjoins No. 29 on the lower side. I went on the roof of No. 27 with Assist. Foreman Johnston. We had about six or eight of the beams Lot to anothen, and to allow the proprietor of the ori- removed. The brick work, around had fallen ginal lot to acquire it at the highest price which may sway. The beams were losse and we pushed be bid for it, fess the sum assessed as the damage them down. They rested on the brick walls of to the Mortuary on the evening of the 14th inst. health of Her Britannie Majesty, which was duly of it of late. I hope it is going on as done to the original lot. If, however, he should retain the two horses N. a 27 and 31 running going and will furn

No. 29. There was a dense volume of smoke coming up and I went towards the centre of the foreshore in Hougkong and the discussion The equity of this arrangement is unexcept house to get fresh air. At the same time I heard organisare protruding. No. 2 has a fracture of the will all most heartly join, it is that of the health opening up, and laying out of our Tamehow and a cracking sound from No. 31 and almost imms- leg and arm, and is bruised all over. No. 3 has a of our host to-day, Mr. He has Tai-yn-shan mines and works is entirely due diately the roof of No. 27 gave way and I fell in wound on the rigit groin, and the abdomen is in- been for a very long time a prominent resident to Mr. Candler, our mining engineer, under to the debris below. My mouth and eyes were flated. The head and right arm of No. 4 are in Hongkong, and he has always been a bright whom we had the services of Messrs Turner, smothered in sand and I was buried up to the missing. In each case death was occasioned by example to his countrymen in helping forward Sinclair, Cook, D. Jones, W. Jones, and Warwick, chest, with a beam lying across my breast. I injuries received, in the cases of Nos. 2 and 3 by all matters of commerce; in fact, he is the leader | besides others who have returned to England on fell in a half recumbent position. I was able internal rupture.

to lift the beam off and struggled out from the had happened. The two houses, Nos 29 and l 31, had fallen in. The front walls of ployed at Hungham Dock. The bodies marked which he carried out his duties. He requires no sistance from Mr. Sinclair. Before thanking each house had fallen into the street, the Japanese brothel on both floors. No. 31 was a carpenter's shop on the ground floor and a Chiness brothel on the top floor. We were not playing on to the houses at the time as we were not able to see where the beams were on fire. It was not possible to reach the burning beams with water, without going on the roof. The beams being on fire endangered the adjoining houses

After getting into the street I heard cries from the débris. Some firemen made a hole in a small portion of the wall which was standing, of No 27, and Sergeant Campbell went in and brought ontabout six women. They were all Japanese. I did not notice any men amongst them. They did not appear to be hurt. Sergeant Campbel reported that there were some more women he could not get out. I was ent and bruised about the body and head, and I left to go to the hospital about this time. Assist, foreman Johnson m-naged to escape unhurt.

Duncan Macdonald, P.S. 9?, said-I was sen to the scene of the fire, between five and six o'clock, shortly after the houses fell in. I saw the firemen engaged in clearing away the debris of No. 27. After I had been there about a quarter of an hour. I saw a woman brought out. Sh was unburt. About ten minutes later I saw deceased brought out. She was quite dead at the time. I got the ambulance and took her to the Mortuary. I have no reason to suppose there are other bodies among the ruins, not recovered Herbert Francis Havllar said-I am Government Inspector of Buildings, I went to examine the houses which had falled in about half nast

nine this morning. I found the front walls of Nos. 27, 29 and 31, had fallen into the street The party well between Nos. 27 and 29 had fallen in as well as the party wall between Nos. 29 and 31. The three houses were a complete ruin with the exception of a small portion of the party wall of No. 29 and 31, which was standing as well as the floor, and roof joists. The back walls are nine inches thick from top to the bottom, very old, and have no mortar in the joints. If I had seen them sconer I should have or-

dered them to be pulled down as once, or have party walls of each house, so that if the beams of No. 28 gave way in the centre they might bring down the party walls with them. I was at the scene of the tire from its outbreak till about 3.30 a.m. The Volunteer Brigade then left and the Government Brigade remained behind in charge. The houses are very old. They are very badly constructed as regards the walls. The timbers

themselves were fairly strong. George Kemp, re-called, said that at the time the walls fell in, only about six of the beams on the first floor were still standing.

Herbert Francis Hayllar, re-called, said in hi opinion the fall of the first floor joist brought down the party walls. He knew that the houses had been constructed for over ten years, as otherwise, according to regulations since that date, the walls would have been 14 inches thick on the ground floor and 9 inches thick on the first floor. The accident was such as might be expected to happen on such occasions as this, in

the case of very old houses. Zuishi said-I live in No. 26, Lyndhurst Terrace. After the fire, I went to house No. 27, to assist in taking back property which had been removed from it. I was in the room on the ground floor. There were seven women in that room. Suddealy the house foll in and we were buried in the ruins. Deceased was one of the women in that room. One other woman, who is now

in the hospital, was hurt. Inspector Gauld said—I have ascertained the number of inmates in No. 27. There were saven. I do not know how many there were in No. 31. There is no one missing from No. 31. One woman was severely injured. Her ankles were broken. One of the houses was not insured, and it is not probable the other two are. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This concluded the evidence. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FATAL LANDSLIP AT HUNG-HAM.

alternating with torrents of rain, the like of ton, and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer | winzes 9,600 feet, and have recently made a con- been such as to almost dishearten us. Wo which has not during the same time of the year. Honom for the purpose of conveying their nection between the two shafts, and it is satis- have had a good deal of sickness in the mines, the Volunteer and the Government Fire Brigades been known within the entire history of the guests to the island of Lantao, where the factory to note that as we go deeper, our lode and at times things have been at a very low ebb colony, is bearing its fruit in destruction of mines and works are situated. On arriving improves, and, as an example of the patience and with us in consequence of the workmen refusing drains, walls, and other property in all parts of the at the steamer the guests were received skill required in mining, I may say, that we were to come to work and our Europeans being unable city; and now we regret to have to record a most by Mr. Ho Amei, and the genial master of the advised in Mr. Candler's report of 1884 to sink through sickness to do so, and Mr. Ho Amei has Thibet, and adds that he also provided him agreement is not to be so construed. The of water was quickly brought to bear on the landslip of more than usually disastrous characteristic and this was done, and the way done, self with a stock of presents suitable for the owners agree to nothing except to pay for flames, and though it was found impossible to ter near the new dock now in course of constructions have proved that had this result is what you have witnessed here do-day. different classes of people he should have to the land. They give no warranty, covenant, prevent the total destruction of No. 29, the fire- tion at Hung-ham. It appears that earth-cutting the Honom left the wharf with such a living policy not been carried out, nothing of any value Of course these difficulties have delayed us greatdeal with, without which the utility of the or licence. They do not purport to re- men managed to confine the conflagration to and blasting on a somewhat extensive scale have freight as she rarely carries. It is estimated would have been discovered. At Tai-yu-shen, ly. We have been twelve months carrying out passport would have been much diminished. From this we see that passports to visit The one house, and the fire was practically extinguished shortly before four o'clock, when the Government was not taking the usual course, by making interest of the Government Brigade to present anybody but themselves. The sestimated would have been discovered. At larguished, the one house, and the fire was practically extinguished shortly before four o'clock, when that there were on board between four and five we have driven in levels and winzes 2,100 this work, which should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished shortly before four o'clock, when that there were on board between four and five we have driven in levels and winzes 2,100 this work, which should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and on Saturday afternoon, the lathing the usual course, by making interest of the parties in actual possession, "stand by." The inhabitants of the adjoint the tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished should have deen done, as I that there were on beard between four and five we have driven in levels and winzes 2,100 this work, which should have deen done, as I tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, and the fire was practically extinguished should have deen done, as I that there were no beard between four and the tractor near the head of the new Admiralty Dock, as I that there were now proper to the fire of the then, should we have to depend for information and dealing with them according to their ing houses, Nos. 27 and 31, the former a Japan wise disintegrated and decomposed granite of April. Naval and Military officers; among the only, at the Yau Ping gold mine, and at the is to-day, and although you have not seen the the locality, had taken place at noon, and the latter being H. E. Major-General Cameron, Pok Lo lead mine, and the expenses incurred in silver actually turned out to-day, still it is only a men had returned to their work of removing the Members of the Legislative Council; representations are also included in the accounts. Question of two or three hours. Mr. Ho Amei debris, while several others were engaged in tives of the Bench and the Bar, the Medical pro- From the yield we have obtained, working was anxious to harry on the work and for you drilling fresh bore holes for the blasting which fession, the Press and of every grade of Commerce, in this way, our mining engineer has to see it and consequently you have visited the 27 wers on fire and could not be effectually got usually takes place after five p.m. when the men and a considerable number of ladies went to swell good hopes, that as soon as time permits works before we were quite ready, but if any of have left off work for the day. Everything went the crowd. The run occupied just over an hour, him to visit those properties, and organize you care to call at the office to-morrow you will on as usual until about two o'clock, when the and the Honam anchored about half a mile from their working, good returns may be made, be able to see our first production of silver. As terrible event, which no human foresight could | Lantau, the visitors being transferred in steam | Judging by the above accounts, you see our ex- I said before, it is only a question of a few hours. have averted and for which nobody can with launches from the steamer to the island. Arrived penditure is over the capital paid up, and where We have here a large quantity of ore to treat, I reason be blamed, took place, hurrying four there, they were conducted through the works by and how I got the money to go on with the con- may say perhaps the largest I have seen anyunfortunate fellow creatures into an unforeseen Mr. T.E. Candler, F.G.S., and inspected with in- cern without stoppage, and without making where and it only requires allof us to work well toand untimely grave. As the men at the hour terest the various processes of crushing washing, further calls on the shareholders is, perhaps, a gether to make the enterprise a success. I may named were pursuing their ordinary avocation and smelting the ore. The works visited con- mystery to all managing directors of public com- allude briefly to some difficulties which I see of cutting and removing stone, a great mass of sisted of a complete reduction plant in an iron panies; and no managing directors shead of us. I am speaking now as an Englishand out about the head and body, was stone above them, loosened by the rain, gave way, house 240 feet in length. In this house is a would ever take the responsibility on his own man, and I may perhaps say what a Chinaman burying some five or six men beneath a mass of lifty-horse power engine and boiler, a stone- shoulders, the same as I have done, in borrowing would prefer to leave unsaid, but the great earth and broken granite boulders of several breaker, three pairs of crushing rolls, eight jig- money from outside, for the purpose of saving the obstacle to the success of an industry of this hundreds of tons in weight. The callous in gers and two buddles, all driven by the engine company from downfall. The simple reason is even kind is the difficulties that are placed in the difference to human suffering and want of sym- first mentioned. In the lower part of the works if further calls were made, no shareholder would way by Chinese officials. I shall allude pathy with fellow creatures in trouble, for which are situated a thirty-horse power boiler which pay any further call. In fact the whole enter- in the first place to the Vicercy of Cauton and the Chinese are, as a race, so remarkable, made supplies the steam to a twelve-horse power en- prise would have had to be closed. But I his subordinates. I think if the Vicercy of Cansider that the Chinese Provincial authorities would involve some of them, who have leased sustained injuries sufficiently serious to warrant itself apparent on this occasion, and had it not gine, driving four fruevanners, a six-horse power myself had confidence in the mines. They ton would consider the matter carefully be would been for the energy and humanity of the Euro- engine working a lift to the top of the mill, and are now producing good results and have large see that Europeans who are connected with an peans, who on hearing the state of affairs left also's wire rope tramway to the mines, and another quantities of ore now in store for treatment, and enterprise of this kind in China are not likely to their work in the neighbouring docks and ma- six-horse power engine for driving the blasts I am fully in hope they will continue giving conduct it in an underhand or dishonest manner, chine shops to rescue the few unfortunates who of the furnaces. The wire rope tramway ex- na ample supply for our works for years to come, Perhaps what I say to-day may possibly reach were not actually killed outright, an even still tends a distance of 3,000 feet to the mines. When we can put a full set of men to work under the Chinese newspapers, and through this more lamentable loss of live would have had to The furnace house contains eight furnaces of ground. Further, I may add, that since the channel the Vicercy, and I trust in the future be narrated. By their exertions several poor various types, and these furnaces are connect- forming of the Company, I and the other he will give us credit for a little honesty of purfellows who would soon have succumbed to suffo- ed by flues and a condensor to a chimney sixty Directors have not drawn a dollar as fee pose. I wish also that he could be induced to cation were rescued and taken to the Hospital feet high, standing about 100 feet above their or salary from the Company. This was place some European-I do not care whom so An inquest was held the same afternoon at for treatment. The body of the Chinese fore- level. A very interesting night at the mines proposed by me at first, with a view to show to long as he is duly qualified—at the head of the the Mortuary, by the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode- man was next come across, the poor fellow was the starting of a hydraulic motor driven by the shareholders, in case of loss, that we were mining office in Canton, who would be able to

Omah said-I am a single woman, residing at shockingly mutilated, the entire flesh being which he provided for so large a number of with machinery, is just in its infancy. Besides No. 27. Graham Street. I knew the deceased. stripped from one of the legs, exposing the bone. guests. At the conclusion of tiffin, After working until about half-past four the Major-General Cameron rose and said Kaiping coals mines, which, after more than ten George Kemp, P.S. 29, said-I am foremen last man missing was recovered by the rescuing Ladies and gentlemen, I call upon you to drink years' working, and, spending over Tls. 1,600,000 of the Government Fire Brigade. About five party; this corpse presented a ghastly sight, to the health of His Imperial Majesty the Em- in working expenses and much inery. No. are now

> INQUEST ON THE BODIES. the Mortnary, by the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode- ne place where he has more well wishers for him. Fortunately Mr. Ng Choy has, by sanction of house, on the bodies of the four men who were crushed by the falling of a quantity of earth at you are ready, and I will not longer detain you, to connect a line of rails from the mines to Hungham on the 14th inst.

mon, and A. A. Cordeiro. . The following evidence was taken :-the two houses, Nos. 27 and 31., running across They are those of Chinese mule adults. Each of honoured the bodies bears marks of serious injuries. The back bone of No. 1 is broken and the internal I rise to propose a toast in which I am sure you omit to mention that the credit in managing.

No. 1. It is that of Lum Aying, a foreman em- very good name for himself for the manner in been ably carried out by Mr. Turner, with as-Nos. 2, 3, and 4 are those of Wong Ching San, enlogium from me. He has made his own way | you for your company on this eventful occasion, The whole of both Li Hing San, and Wong Yuk Yau, all employ. inthe world, and to day he has shown us the result I beg to say that your presence here to-day, is ed as stoncoutters at the Hungham Dook. I of some of his labours in the cause of progress quite an honour to mo-an honour which I was present when the accident took place. Just and civilisation. He has given us a most enjoy- shall never forget in life—and an honour which after 2 p.m. I was working with the four deceas- able trip, and I am sure we are all very grateful | will ever, be remembered with pride by my ed cutting stone at the end of the new dook. for it. It showed a great deal of plack on his descendants. Instead of having a desire to While thus engaged the earth below the rock part to invite such a party as I see before me, retire from further troublesome undertakings fell. I was knocked down and was slightly hurt. the largest gathering of its kind I think I have like this after this event, your presence here gives I got up immediately and ran away. There over seen in this part of the world. Ladies and me encouragement to stimulate my countrymen. were about thirty men working at that place, gentlemen. I propose the health of Mr. Ho Amei. to promote further undertakings, such as railbut no one else was killed besides these four. Three others were badly burt. We were work-

Chi Wan Chau, head coolie, employed at crushing plant, and furnaces, which are the and I have no doubt H. E. the Viceroy of Can-Hungham Dock, said—I was present when the first to exist in China, and works, per- ton will be pleased to memorialize the earth fell. I was working about 100 feet away. haps never seen by any here before, except. throne on the subject, with a view to re-I saw the stone falling and shouted out to the ing a few, whose duties are to attend to such moving all impediments in the way of working men who were, working there to get out of the works, such as men composing our staff of on- mines generally, and offering inducements in the way. A number of them did so, but the four gineers, smelters, and miners. You have also opening up of the mineral wealth of this prodeceased were unable to get away in time, and witnessed the first out-put of our silver cake vince. And lastly, this eventful day, I fervently were crushed by the falling earth and rock.

new dock works, said-It is my duty to superin- months ago, but, which has had my full confidence causing the full development of the mineral retend generally the carrying on of the from the b ginning to the present day. At least, sources of southern China to the general welworks. The accident occurred about 2 p.m. my hope has so far been realized as to prove to you fare of the country, especially, to the labouring spot. My attention was first attracted by a sources of Southern China are not to be slighted, I tion abroad. In conclusion I may mention that rumbling noise at the further and of the dock. Doubtless, mining is a risky thing, and is not we have been very fortunate in the site we have I saw a quantity of earth and stone falling from a very safe investment, especially, when obtained for our works, not only on account of a height of about 35 feet from the ground and under bad management. But from the the ample supply of water which is necessary for above the top level of the dock. The large por- specimens of ore continually brought to works of this kind, but on account of its being so tion of the debris consisting of about three large our notice, and from the assays made, I near Hongkong, that anything wa are short of pieces of rock, and a quantity of smaller boulders, have come to the conclusion that the mineral can easily be procured. Now, ladies and gentlefell for a distance of about eight feet. The resources in the provinces of Canton, Kwangsi, men, I thank you for your presence, and hope weight of the whole would be about 100 tons. Kwai-chow, and Yunnan, are inexhaustible, and that you have enjoyed yourselves in your trip to The rock and boulders falling set in motion a with capital, patience, and good management Tai-yu-shan this day.

which they lay, and the result was that they slip ped down. The portion where these boulder came down is being excavated. The part which

fell had not been undermined in any way. Ther is a European who apperintends the blastin and sees that there is no danger in the mei working on any portion after it has taken place Blasting had been going on about noon that da about ten feet away from the boulders. After this the rock was examined by the European. I do not think the blasting had anything to do with the accident. I myself passed by the spot about a quarter of an hour before the accident took place. Knowing that we are working under somewhat dangerous-circumstances special care

is taken. This concluded the evidence. The Coroner said he thought some further suguiry in the matter was necessary. He should like an independent survey, which he would ask the Government to make, and he thought it would be advisable if the jury viewed the spot. He would therefore adjourn the inquest.

OPENING OF THE TAM-CHOW AND TAI YU-SHAN MINING COM-PANY'S SMELTING WORKS.

A large number of persons responded to the invitations sent out by Mr. Ho Amei, to visit weather was favourable, and although now and Tam-show, suck two vertical shafts to a depth he can bring to bear upon this work, its The miserable weather we have been experienc- held off until the return to Hongkong. The if I mistake not, being the deepest shaft have had a great many difficulties to coning for the last six weeks, damp and moist days Company had chartered the Hongkong, Can- in China. We have also driven in levels and tend with, and at times these difficulties have

troyed; in his case death must have been instan- motor has only recently been patented, but we we are entitled to our pay from the date of form- of how to conduct such an industry, an a

prepared. The next body come across was also the caterer, for the very efficient manner in in China, worked under foreign supervision, and

peror of China, on whose territory we have spent | enabled to put out daily from 700 to 800 tons of a very pleasant day. Long may he reign over a coals. Owing, however, to the difficulty in the bappy, prosperous, and contented people. I von- transit of the coals, they have not, as yet, been An inquest was held on the 16th instant at ture to say that outside his own Empire there is able to pay any dividends to their shareholders. self and country than in Hongkong. I know Vicorov Li, come to their rescue, by proposing

but ask you to join withme in drinking his health. Tientsin, the port of consumption. This little The jurors were: -- Messrs. J. Lang, G. Le-The toast was drunk with loud cheers. Mr. Ho'Amer, in responding, thanked those one, will be the mother of railways in China. assembled for the hearty manner in which they With regard to the Pengtu-gold mine at Dr. Marques said-The bodies were admitted had received the toast, and proposed that of the Shantung, although we have heard very little

Hon. P. RYRIE said—Ladies and gentlemen, out a success. Before I conclude I must not of his countrymen in this colony, and has been the expiration of their agreements. The im-Li Loi, stoneoutter, employed at the Hung- for some years. He was at one time employed mediate supervision and laying out of the mill,

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. Ho Amer read the following reply. | tories, &c., which are greatly needed in China. ing under the orders of a European foreman at -Ladies and gentlemen. you are invited This will be a memorable day. I hope, in the rehere to-day to witness the working of our cords of our mines in the South of China, from the Refining Furnace, a thing which was hope, will put spirits in the hearts of our Chi-James Robert Mudie, superintendent of the hardly credited by any outsider a few years or even | nese capitalists in the interest of mines, therebywas about 500 feet distant from the and to the world at large, that the mineral re- classes, by checking the progress of emigra-

quantity of stones, which were heaped up to the could be worked easily and made to pay Mr. FRANCIS said-Ladies and gentlemen, it. height of about 25 feet. Several of the coolies handsomely, owing to the fact that most of is my pleasing duty to propose the health of

lies were carried down with these stones and were is cheap and can be got on the spot. The only ing Mr. He Amei to-day, I think we ought also buried in the debris. We got the four deceased difficulty our engineer finds is to train the men up to congratulate him on acquiring the services of out. They were lacerated as they are now and to the proper system of knowing how to work the such a thoroughly capable mining engineer as were quite dead. Three others were taken out, mines, which, in course of time, I think could Mr. Candler. I am sure I need not rebut they were alive, although severely injured, easily be overcome. Regarding my experience in mind you what great difficulties there are and were at once sent to the hospital. These the Tamchow and Tai-yu shan mines, it is hardly to contend with in bringing to a successful three are not dangerously hurt. The remainder | necessary for me to refer to that work here to-day | issue such an enterprise as this, and it must have of the men escaped injury. I do not think there as full accounts of it have already appeared in the required a vast amount of energy and labour to are any of the men missing. No work was go- Hongkong papers. But, suffice it to say, that attain the results which we have witnessed toabout 5 p.m. on the 10th inst. Blasting was this place was partially inhabited by Chi- health of those who have been instrumental in then going on at some rock and decomposed ness only, but now, by means of capital, and carrying out this undertaking. Ladies and granite of which these boulders formed a part. the work of hand and brains, we have transformed gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health of It was not intended to do anything further with this little Bay into a western seaside resort Mr. Candler, and let us hope this will not be by

these boulders at present, though eventually for visitors and pleasure seeking pic-nic any means the last of such undertakings with they would have to be blasted. These boulders parties; and we actually have our Foreign staff which his name will be associated in China were resting on a sloping bed of rock with a sur- living here with families. I take this opporface of decomposed granite between them and tunity to give you and those concerned in the the bed of rock. The recent rains appear to mines, the shareholders, a little insight into our have loosened the bed of decemposed granite on expenditure and the amount of work done, since

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EXPENDITURE. To furnaces, iron houses machinery, winding, and pumping engines, pumps, rails, and trucks, &c., &c... to dynamite fuse and detonators

o salaries and travelling passage for expenses, including license fee, &c., &c. To coals for Tam-show and Tai-yu-shan engines and for the steam-launch To Tam-show property (by purchase of) ... To Canton property, steam-launch, and rents paid for Tai-yn-shan property...... 10,984.03
To materials such as timbers for houses

and mines, miners, labourers, and all employes including Chinese staff at the mines, their pay and travelling expenses. and also including money paid to local

\$540.367.08 doubt, provided Mr. Ho Amei is not left to carry

ours in the South, there are at the North the

line of railway, although it is not a very long quietly and smoothly as ours, and will turn

ways, waterworks, shipping docks, gun fac-

were at work on these stones, preparing them the ores are now to be seen cropping out at Mr. Candler and those who have been associated for being blasted into smaller ones, and the coo- the surface, and more especially as our labour with him in this undertaking. In congratulat-

Mr. CANDLER, in responding, said-Ladies and gentlemen, if you wilk hear with me a few minutes. I will try and make myself heard. In the first place let me thank you very heartily for the kind way in which you have received my health and that of those associated with me in this enterprise, as proposed by Mr. Francis, and I trust we shall always merit the good wishes that have to day been expressed. Further, I think Mr. Ho Amei is to be congratulated in scenning the services of such canable men—you will of course understand that I am not alluding to myself. I must say that the results we have attained are largely due to the hearty co-operation of those who have been associated with me in this work. I have had men who have gone away on the termination of their three years' engagement. 42,306.10 | but on the other hand I have men who have worked loyally and heartily in carrying this work to a successful issue. We have had a great deal of 19.899.28 trouble to contend with in one way and another before reaching the stage we have arrived at to-9.791.89 day. That we have arrived at this stage is 11,291.67 largely due to the pluck of Mr. Ho Amei: (Cheers). Although I have had great difficulties to contend with. I do not suppose that they have been one quarter of what he has had to deal with. He has, at all times, placed very great confidence in me and in all that I have advised, and no one can wish more than I do that this cuterprise may

Balance in hand ... \$13,107.00 receives the support of the Chinese higher officials and the subordinate officials who work the smelting works of the Tam-chow and Tai Besides the necessary machinery and plant for under him in the mines. With that support Yu-shan Mining Company. Fortunately the | winding, pumping, &c., at our mines, we have, at | and with the energy and the tact which again it became a little threatening, the rain of 430 and 270 feet respectively, the former, success is assured. As I said before, we

be a great success. Of that success I have no

out the work single-handed, and provided be

China. I would arge most strongly upon the put into their way to be jumped upon and tram-Veceroy, in the position he now stands with re-pled into uselessness, lost no time in carrying work four mines which have been opened under runner who got to the winning post first was which he did in an excellent manner. "a "weiyuen," who is totally ignorant of everything connected with mining, and however well- out of his way. disposed he may be, it is a great hardship that the men should be harassed in carrying out their duties by the supervision of a man who knows nothing about the matter. Another THERE-LEGGED RACE. For Police only matter to which I would allude is the payment - of ten-per cent-or the contput. In no other country in the world is any tax placed on metals, with the exception of some of the provinces of Portugal and Spain. There they pay a tax of one per cent, on the profit, to the Government, and I would ask you to place in comparison a tax of one per cent. on the profit, and a tax of ten per cent, on the gross outturn. I do not think I have anything further to say except that now we have had this jollification we intend to settle down to really hard work. I may say that I was somewhat averse at first to the proposal of Mr. He Amei to creek smolting works in connection with the mine. There not one mine in a hundred in England with smelting works attached to it. It has been very great undertaking, and it will require time took the leader and breasted first. and partenegand experimentalising to corry it out However, if Mr. 11o Amei only gots assistance, there is no doubt that we shall be able not only to treat with the productions of this mine but with very many others in Southern China. again thank you very much for the kind wishes

return run occupied rather less time than the ontward one, the steamer arriving in Hongkong most enjoyable day. HONGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

that have been expressed towards our under-

taking and for the hearty manner in which you

have received the foast proposed by Mr. Francis,

and I trust that we shall always in the future

merit the kind wishes of to-day. (Applause).

The sports in connection with the Hongkong Police Force were held on the Cricket Ground on the 16th inst. The Committee at first thought of postponing the meeting to another day on account of the threatening look of the weather, but it was ultimately decided to proceed with the programme, and, luckily for the success of the gathering, the rain held off. The attendance, which was meagre when the events were started, gradually increased, and in the afternoon numbered between four and five thousand. The ground was in a very bad state, but, notwithstanding this drawback. the races were all run in remarkably good numerous events contested which did evoke load applause. The pavilions were well filled by ladies, the presence of so many of the peace to use their atmost endeavours to pull off the fate of the luckless lawbreaker whose only [800. chance of safety would depend on his speed The most interesting contests of the day were undoubtedly the Quarter-Mile and Mile Races, and the bag-pipe compelitions. The Mile Race was run in excellent style, the finishing fifty yards being done in very fast time, while the weird

strains of the "Hieland Harps" awoke feelings of martial ardour in the placed breasts of many of those present, who hail from the Land of Cakes. The sports were carried out without a hitch by r a very energetic Committee. Owing to the thoroughly weak state of the ground it was deemed advisable to strike the tugs of war and the bievels race out of the programme. The Band of the 58th Regiment performed selections of music throughout the afternoon. The following is a list of the officers who controlled the arrangements:-Patron:-H.E. the Governor, Sir George William Des Vænx, K.C.M.G. President:-The Captain Superintendent of Police, Hon. W. M. Deane. Stewards: -Col. Anderson, 58th Regt., Dr. P. B. C. Ayres: Hon, C. P. Chater Major Dempster: Major-General Gordon; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart; Hon. A. P. MacEwen; Mr. Justice Leach: Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General Hon, J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief Justice : Captain Rumsey, R.N.; Hou. P. Kyrie Hon.-F. Stewart-Colonial-Secretary, Mr. A G. Wise; Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G. Judges :- Mafor Dempster, Mr. H. F. Hayllar, and Mr. A. K. Trayers. Starters:—Mr. W. M. B. Arthur, and Mr. Geo. Herspool. Referee:—Mr. H. E. Wodchouse, C.M.G. Committee:—Inspectors J. Cradock, J. Matheson, A. Mackie, G. Honnessy, and W. Gauld; Jeina dar Surmuk Singh; Sorgeants P. Jones, H. McKay, A. Mann, J. Komp, Sheik Allum and Chan Chan; Acting Sergeants D. McDonald D. Hall and H. G. Baker; Constables J. M Dougall, W. Burr, J. Stewart, H. Ehlers, and J. Robertson. Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. F. S. de seconds.

Souza Time Keeper:-Mr. G. J. W. King. Clerk of the Course :- Mr. C. W. Duggan. Subjoined is a list of the events, and their re- HALF MILE RACE .- For European Police only. Putting the Shot, 16bs.—Seven feet run (no For Police only. Three throws Three prizes.

Entries-J. Hannah, J. Adamson, E. J. Ste wari, W. Robertson, and A. Watson. This contest was won with some case by J. any of his throws. His distance was 38ft. lin. A Watson being second, and W. Robertson third. only. Three prizes.

The starters for this event were J. Hannah J. Adamson, P. Mackintosh, G. Sinclair, and G. Moffat. Hannah, who won, jumped in excellent form, clearing 17ft. 2in. in very muddy ground, Adamson and Mackintosh tied for second place, and in the final the latter beat his ! opponent by about half an inch.

Adamson. HIGH JUMP.—For European Police only Three prizes.

Eight combatants appeared at the hurdle for this competition—Hannah, Adamson, G. Mac. kenzie, A. Walson, G. Sinclair, J. Moffat, P. Mackintosh, and Parker. A start was made at the earth, no very great height was recorded, and few amusing accidents resulted. Parker cleared 4ft. Sin. in his winning jump, with Haunah second, and Watson third.

-Parker (4ft. 8in.)......1 Watson 3 100 YARDS FLAT RACE. For Police only, Three prizes.

Entries-J. Hannah, Adamson, Mackie, Mc-Kenzie, Beaton, Baker, Gillies, Duncan, Witchell, Sinclair, Watson, Bangwan Singh, Sheik Raheem and Lo Yau. A fine start was effected, the field of fourteen 15 yards; Davis, 20 yards; Ramsay, 30 yards. cetting away w ll together. Sinclur drew ou first closely followed by Mackie and Watson. The latter then forged ahead, and was never caught, winning by about 2 yards from Sinclair. who just managed to cut Hannah down in the last yard.

A. Watson G. Sinclair 2 J. Hannah HOP, STEP AND JUMP.-For Police only Three prizes. Only three put in an appearance—Hannah. Adamson, and Mackintosh. J. Hannah (36ft. 10in.)

J. Adamson (35ft. 91in.) P. Mackintosh (35ft. Sin.) 3 EGG AND SPOON RACE, 100 YARDS.-For Police only. Three prizes. Eighteen eager sportsmen assembled at the post for this race, which afforded a great deal of amusement to the on-lookers. 'Several luckless! eggs came to grief during the tussle, and many of the runners had evidently never before attempted to breast a tape in such a fashion. The winner, however, sailed in in 20 seconds, as if he | 3 1.5th secs. had made the position the study of a life time.

J. Hannah P. Mackintosh J. McDougall 3 HURDLE RACE 120 YARDS.—SIX FLIGHTS.— For Indian and Chinese Police only. Three

Starters-Chun Moon Pu, Chin Chung, Ng Kwai Lo Yau, Bagwan Singh, Bholah Singh, Jundah Singh, Lam King Such.

Bholah Singh Jundah Singh Lam King Such Six comples entered for this race, the winners and the men who obtained second place keeping extremely close the whole way, with several others very near. Time, 16 3-5ths sec. McIntosh and Sinclair Adamson and MacDongall.....

McKenzie and J. McDonald 3 RACE FOR INDIAN POLICE.—Once round Three prizes. Entries-Bagwan Singh, Bhoola Singh, Ja-Singh, and Sundah Singh. This event was very well contested. At the start. Sundah Singh got in front, and had his countrymen in a bunch at his back. This order was maintained until about 20 yards from home. when Bhoola Singh, after a hard struggle, over-

Bhoola Stugh..... Suidah Singh Jaie Singh PHROWING, THE CRICKET BALL,—For Police only. Three threws. Two prizes. Entries-Hannah, J. Adamson, J. Mackie, G. McKenzie, W. Beaton, P. Mackintosh, N Gillies, D. Cuthbert, W. Duncan, D. McDonald, T. Duncan, G. Sinclair.

The throwing, as will be seen from the result, was very poor, and not nearly up to the best Cheers were then given for Mr. Ho Amei, Mr. standard. Several of the competitors came far Candler, and the employes of the works. The short of the winning distance. P. Mackintosh about 4 p.m., everyone on hoard having spont a RACE FOR CHINESE POLICE .- Once round. Three prizes.

Thirteen faced the starter for this race. good got off was effected, and the lot kept well together until half the distance was covered, when several fell out. Leading up to the winning post, there was a deal of tassling, which led to the disqualifying of the leader. The distance, about 360 yards, was done in the rather smart time of 40 seconds.

Ng Kwai QUARTER MILE RACE.—For Police only. Three prizes. Starters-J. Hannah, J. Adamson, G. Mc-Kenzie, W. Boaton, H. G. Baker, J. Duncan, G. Sinclair, Bagwan Singh, A. Watson, P.

Mackintosh, Sundah Singh, Bhola Singh, and shop by the plaintiff on an order chopped by the a European pauper, and that all Chinese are rethe race, running as he did with considerable The tickets were delivered to the master of the what is. Bhoola Singh, while Watson and Beaton were value of the tickets, upon this guarantee. When the straight was reached, Watson made a had been contouded on behalf of the defendant, in Hongkong (basides Europeans) Americans, and can and does enjoy himself to the top of his rush and passing Mackintosh won as he liked. first, that it had not been proved that the tickets | Canadians, Australians, Parsees, Jews, Indians, bent whonever he gets the opportunity to Beaton, who came up behind the winner, also had been delivered to the Kwong Wai On, and, Japanese, and other foreigners, some of whom are transfer the head office and directorate of the com-

> A. Watson P. Mackintosh For European Police only. Three prizes. Starters-J. Hannah, P. Mackintosh, G. | Sinclair, H. Parker, ... greatest ease, Hannah being about 7 yards be- signing that order either the principal debtor the one laid before the Legislative Council. A hind at the finish, and about 10 yards separating or the surety for the person to whom the goods | short Bill might be framed providing that withthe second and third men. The jumping on this were to be delivered. He therefore gave judge in a certain district, to be defined, only houses of event was very poor. Time, 21 4-5th sec.

J. Hannah H: Parker 3 THROWING THE HAMMER, 16lbs.—For Police only. Three throws. Three prizes Entries-J. Hannah, J. Adamson, W. Ro bertson, A. Watson, J. Macdorald Considerable interest was shown in this competition, and some very fair throwing resulted. Several of the men threw far worse than the have done in practise, owing to the fact that it was almost impossible to keep a good footheld on

the slippery grass. J. Adamson (93ft.) W. Robertson (85ft. 10in.) 2 Gual's Race!—For Daughters of members of =the Police Force, over five and under twelve years of age. To be har dicapped by the Starters. Two prizes, presented by Mrs. Deanc.

Rose Gidley 1 V. Gidley 2 Boy's RACE.-For sons of members of the Police Force, over six and under twelve years of age. To be handicapped by the Starters. Two prizes presented by Master Habert Dompster ("The Slasher" Five youngsters entered for this event, the

ttle fellow that won doing the distance in le J. G. Swanston

Three prizes. Entries-W. Beaton, P. Mackintosh, Watson, G. Sinclair, H. Baker, H. Parker. This event was run in excellent style, as were in fact the whole of the long distance trials during the day. From the start, Parker, at a the plaintiff, or of ever having boarded and rattling pace, led his field, and maintained the Adamson, none of the other competitors covering | position for over a lap, the order of the others | being Beaton, Mackintosh, Watson, Sinclair and Baker. Coming round the home corner RUNNING LONG JUMP .- For European Police | Parker fell off, and let Mackintosh head the line, with Parker Beaton, Sinclair, and Wat son in the order named. Towards the finish Watson and Sinclair rushed the pace, and passed the line first and second, with Boaton, who had

> $1\,33\,2\text{-}5 ext{ths}$.sec.: A. Watson G. Sinclair W. Beaton VETERANS' RACE.—For members of Police of ten years' service in the Hongkong Police. 100 yards. To be handicapped by the Committee.

> bested Mackintosh, a good third. Time, 2min.

Starters-Inspector Swanston, Inspector Mackie, In pector Stanton, Sorgeant Mackay, Inspector Mackie and Sergeant Butlin were 4ft. peg, but, owing to the treachery of mother | the only runners who got twenty yards from the post, and between these two a good race resulted. For about 40 yards the running was llevel, and then Sergeant Butlin forgod ahead

> again. The Inspector, however, not to be denied drew up to his opponent slowly, and won a good race by about an inch. Time, 13sec. Inspector Mackie Sergeant Butlin 2 ONE MILE HANDICAP RACE.-Open to all comers. Two prizes. Entries-Private Seamark and Gunda Singh (scratch), Fritz Lammort, Gurra Singh, Han-

cock, Garnsley, 10 yards; Panter, and Haines, l'his race was without doubt the best event of the afternoon. At the start, Hancock and Haines forced the running, Lammert and the other scratch man with Davis and Panter playing a writing race. In the second round, the pacequickened and Hancock fell away, being passed by Lamirett, Davis, Gundah Singh, and Sea. mark. The latter then draw up and took the lead | the object of which may be laudable: one is from Haines, who dropped speed. After another offensive and the other innocent. In reading hundred yards, Lammert gave in and Gundah | Governor Des Voux's message introducing the Single, spurting away, passed the pavilion the Bill for the reservation of a European disthird time with a strong lead from Davis, Seamark, trict for the city of Victoria before the Legislaand Panter. When the stand was passed, it was | tive Council on the 27th uit., it strikes me that soen that Davis was overhauling the Lascar H.E. has adopted the offensive way. Surely he fast. He cought him half way round the lap, could have introduced a Bill without launching and was cheered lustily as he entered on the fifth | into statements which are offensive as well as round with a lead of about three yards. Gundah | inaccurate. It is very bold of Sir William, who Single, however, caught him again, and the men; has never been in China, and with only a few raced for 200 yards shoulder to shoulder. Coming | months' residence in Hongkong, to make such up the straight for the last time, Davis put on a statements as these:—"They [the Chinese] find

Gundah Singh...... 1 J. Davis 2 BAGPIPE COMPETITION.—Open to all comers. money in purchasing land in Hongkong do so (Full Highland Costume). Two prizes if three not because of the facilities of acquiring and re-

The judges for this event were Major-General Gordon, Hon. P. Ryrie, and Colonel Anderson. "indomitable energy and perseverance" for water for Municipal purposes will, as you are aware, The whole of the players performed with great which every Asiatic who has come into contact expire on the 30th June next. There was an immense amount of excite- zest and made the competition aspirited one. After with Europeans ought to give full credit. But The Council will therefore be glad to learn at the ment evinced by friends of the competi. some trouble in deciding, the judges placed A. has not the transformation of "a bare, un. carliest convenience of your directors their views as ment evinced by friends of the competition deciding, the judges placed A. has not the transformation of "a bare, unto the terms upon which they are willing to renew the contract for a term of years from 30th June, 1889, and have done infinite credit claus were represented by the costumes of the porjum of trade second to very few others in the You are, no doubt, aware that at the last rate. world" been also due to the Chinese enterprising payers' meeting the Chairman of the Council pointed to the prestige of a circus. The runners, with | pipers.

prevent the success of any mining enterprise in a notion evidently that the hardles had been Sword Dance, Regus, &c .- Open to all comers. spirit, labour, industry, and perseverance P. Could out that the above contract required renewal, and Sword Dance, Kerls, &c.—Open to all comers. Spirit, indexty, and perseverance to could that it might be advisable at the same time to inquire.

(Full Highland Costume). Two prizes.

the Colony of Hongkong have become a city so into the terms and conditions on which the whole water supply of the sottlement can be acquired, and The fine royal walled enclosure or citadel of water supply of the sottlement can be acquired, and lation to such enterprises in this part of China, out their idea, to the infinite amusément of the decided the happipes competition. D. Cuthbert, presence of people from all parts of the world? that he should have capable men to advise him spectators and the serious detriment of the who obtained the first prize, denced the sworddance. If His Excellency thought that Europeans be informed if your company has any proposals to and not allow, as at present, the "taotais" to flights. The procession, which lasted for thirty extremely well, and was loudly applauded for a one had, made the beautiful city, he dis- make and whether you would prefer to deal with the interfere in work of which they have not the ecconds, left its track strewn with shattered his Highland Fling. Mackintosh was also played a deplorable ignorance of its history two subjects of the contract for the Municipal supply interfere in work of which they have not the accords, left its track strewn with shattered his Highland Fling. Mackintosh was also played a deplorable ignorance or its nistory and the acquisition by the Council of the whole supposed elementary knowledge. We have here to bamboos and sundry luckless Chinamen. The awarded a prize for dancing a Highland Fling, and conditions, but if he thought otherwise, his ply of water for the settlement, conjointly or separately supposed to bamboos and sundry luckless Chinamen. The disqualified for pulling a dangerous opponent 120 YARDS HANDICAP RACE.—For the Band of

the 58th Regiment. Foor prizes. \$12, \$8, significant. 86. and 84. Twenty two men started for this event, and the large field kept in a bunch the whole way. Time, 12 sees. The following is the result. Wolch McGuigan

00 YARDS HANDICAP RACE.—Open to Inspectors, Full Sergeants, and Office Staff. Two Starters,-Hannah, Mano, Butland, Duncan, . This was a good race between Butland and Mackie, the latter again proving victorious by very short distance. Time, I?sees.

Mackie ULLY EQUIPPED RACE, 100 YARDS.-For Police only. (Full winter uniform and cap Boots). Three prizes. Starters,-Baker, Walson, Mackenzie, Sin-

This was a fairly well contested race. The weight of uniform and encumbrances was of course a big drag, but the running was, notwithstanding this, made in fairly fast time. Sinclair

A. Watson..... 2 H. G. Baker 3 This concluded the programme. After the races the prizes were presented t the successful competitors by Mrs. Deane, in the pavilion. Mr. Duggan, the Clerk of the Course, tes, for her presence among them, and handed to her a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Three cheers for the recipient were then called for by Mr. Duggan, and were accorded lustily.

> SUPREME COURT 10th April. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Judge.

LEONG FON v. LUM CHUI.

Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wotton for the defence.

day on which the order for them was sent, and | nationalities as well as to the Chinese. Turble Race. 120 Yards, Six Flights — as to the technical defence raised on behalf of If it is considered necessary to pass an Orthe defendant it was laid down in the case of | dinance securing the advantages comtemplated Language v. Parry, quoted by Mr. Wilkinson. in the Bill, (as to the wisdom of which there is Mackintosh appropriated this race with the ped by the defendant, co stituted the person leasily obtained by a much more simple Bill than

> ment for the plaintiff with costs. Ilth April.

JEWIN SINGH v. GUNDAN SINGH. This was a claim for \$62, for money lont an for board and lodging. Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton & Deacon' ppeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dennys for

Mr. Hastings said that two years and a lad ago the plaintiff was employed at Laroot. De fendant came there and being out of employ plaintiff, who had known him in India, gave him board and lodging, for which he now claimed \$22. and also lent him \$40. This had never been red doubt, having due regard to the best interests of

Hongkong. Plaintiff, a gun-lascar, then gave evidence as to the loan of \$40 to defendant. The amount for two months' board and lodging he was willing to leave to his lordship. He would not have claimed for that if the loan had been repaid. He had made repeated applications to defendant, who had promised to pay. In reply to Mr. Dennys, plaintiff said he

ad been in Hongkong six months, but had no brought his suit before as defendant, a member of the Hongkong Police Force, had begged him not to as he was afraid of being dismissed. He vould swear positively that he lent defendant \$40. This suit was now by ught in consequence of a dispute with defendant at the Races. Sant Singh and Eser Singh were called for the plaintiff, to give evidence of being in the company of plaintiff when he applied to defendant for payment, and of hearing defendant acknow-

ledge the debt. Gundah Singh, the defendant, denied ever having received the sum of \$40 as a loan from ledged with him. He only remained in Larget two days, during which time be stayed at charitable institution. The suit was brought in consequence of a dispute with defendant at the

Bada Singh corroborated defondant's statement Mr. Dennys and Mr. Hastings having ad-

dressed the court. the claim for board and lodging could not pos- as in most of the European houses the accommo sibly be sustained. As to the claim for the \$40, dation is disgraceful, and in some cases it is enthe evidence of the plaintiff with regard tirely unfit for man to live in. An example by to it was in contradiction of that given by his two witnesses. He believed the story was a trumped-up one and that one of living. Within the last five years a number of the witnesses had forgotten the part he was Chinese merchants have gone to live above the to tell. The evidence of the defendant level of the Chinese houses and in European was given in a satisfactory manner, and was untouched 'in cross-examination. The witness good example on the great advantage to health Bada Singh corroborated that evidence. He and comfort being found. thought the story of what occurred at the Racecourse as told by the defendant and corroborated this Colony have for many years lived here by Bada Singh, who, it must be remembered,

lefence, was correct. Knowing the vindictiveness of Asiatics he thought that story quite probable and that the statement of plaintiff and his witnesses was entirely false. It was a case of a very a presecution for perjury should not be instituted against plaintiff and his witnesses. Plaintiff's suit would be dismissed with costs.

.... CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold oursolves resnousible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE RESERVATION OF A EUROPEAN DISTRICT IN HONGKONG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.—There are two ways of doing a thing

fine spurt. Singh followed suit, and the finish facilities of acquiring and especially of retainwas raced in hard, the latter winning by about ing property which are, to say the least, not 4 yards. Both runners were loudly applauded universally present in their own country. at the conclusion of the event. Time, 5min. Let me assure His Excellency that the facilities of acquiring and retaining property in China are just as great as, if not greater than, in Hongkong. Those Chinese who invest taining it, but_because they find such invest-Ent les-W. Beaton, A. Hogg, A. Mann, W. ments to be more profitable. There was no oncasion for the Governor, in his speech, to boast of

to those to whom it is due is, to say the least,

As to the Bill, it is very cloverly drawn up but after reading it through carefully I cannot hood of houses crowded with occupants and other. he thought the Council were not in a position speaking the Chinese do not keep their houses friends who have been in Europe disagree with at large. me), and on account of the excessively high rent the majority of the Chinese in Hongkong reside in such a crowded manner as can hardly be call Belt and Trunchoon in case, and Ammunition | ed healthy; there are, however, numerous Chi- 1887; and in doing so are pleased to be able to report nese buildings in Hongkong in the neighbour- a steady increase in the company's revenue, derived hood of which, if not in them, Europeans can live principally from the supply of water to the native without injury to their health or comfort. By population of the settle the third clause of the Bill, it is provided that

after to be built within such European District shall be divided with the object of providing for thanked Mrs. | cane, on behalf of the Commit. | readers doubt my word, I would advise him to come to Canton to visit the family houses. self, and he will find that in nearly all such houses the clear internal space occupied by each person is more than one thousand cubic feet. I may mention that it is becoming the fashion for a well-to-do Chinese in Hong. kong to have a large family residence with a garden attached in Honam or in its vicinity in Canton, and I have no hesitation in saying that a European of moderate income would be proud to be able to live in one of such houses. then, I ask, make it unlawful to build any Chinese tenement as proposed in the Bill? If the Bill should be allowed to become law as it stands without alteration or modification it will be anpassage tickets delivered to the Kwong Wai On | requirements, is unfit for the occupation of even

indgment. As soon as the gun was fired Mac. Kwong Wai On, who subsequently absconded, I find that the reason given for reserving a shares of the company stock was made on the 22nd only, as the Bill states, is that "the health and or £12,000 available for the future development of running yery easily, about a yard behind. His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said it comfort of Europeans" demandit. Now, there are the company's works. satisfied, from the evidence, that the tickets had | health and comfort as the Europeans? There-

> that an order, worded similarly to the one chop- much room for doubt), the object might be better character and greater ventilation, to be specified, calculated to secure greater comfort to the tenant, should be built, and that within such district no tenement should be occupied by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space. Thus all the advantages desired would be practically secured without at the same time giving offence to residents of any nationality or having the appearance of favouring a certain class of the

I have so far dealt with the merits of the Bil as laid before the Council on its first reading As to the principle of the Bill, admitting there pass such a measure. Notwithstanding the daily increasing number of houses, only a small portion of the island has been built upon, and if the Government wish to favour the European residents by giving them a district, they can do so by marking out a section on the higher levels where the air is purer than below, and consequently more healthy, without disturbing the prescrip tive rights and privileges of others. A prudent ruler will avoid putting arbitrary limitations on

the rights of the people, and will not interfere with the natural development of the place. As I have already taken up too much of vonr valuable space, I will not dwell upon this question any longer, the objections against the Bill having been very forcibly put forth-in your leader of the 29th ult .- I remain, yours faithfully,

Canton, 9th April, 1888. -CHINESE RESIDENCES IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSS." SIR.—A great deal has been said from time to time regarding the crowded mariner in which the boorer classes of Chinese live, and some attempt was made to legislate in the matter with a view to rectify what was thought to be a grievance. It would be as well before any such legislative me sures were taken if the quarters allotted by the His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that Europeans to their servants was considered first

the Europeans might do something towards inducing the Chinese to adopt a healthy mode of houses too. Of course more will soon follow their

Many of the Chinese gentlemen who are in and enjoyed the security afforded them by the was sent for by the Court and not called by the Government, and no doubt will continue to live here with their families and will doubtless before long acquire sites on the higher levels of the Township of Victoria on which to build suitable houses in which they will permanently bad description, and he should consider whether dwell, having first invested their money in property in the Colony, which will pay them nearly double the income that money in China would give, besides being entirely free from Mandarins' influence. Bungalows on the billside are more litted for the residences of Chinese merchants and gentlemen, those after the style of that built by Dr. Ho Kai, now the property of Captain Burnie, and I am sure the Governor would give every facility to secure the Chinese as permanent residents like those who have settled in Singapore and Penang.

Thanking you for putting this in your paper. -Yours truly, A RESIDENT. Hongkong, 13th April, 1888.

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO. LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited, was held at Shaughai on the 11th April, when the report and accounts were passed and a dividend of five percent, was declared. From the speech of the Chairman (Mr. Hough) it appears that the Chinese are becoming large consumers of the Company's water. The first year of the working of the Company it incurred an absolute loss of \$5,000 for the privilege of supplying the Chinese with water. That loss has been gradually wiped out, and instead of loss last year shows an increase of income on the water supplied to the Chinese of Tls. 27.214. The following letter was read:-

Municipal Council, Shanghai, 10th April, 1888 GENTLEMEN,-The agreement between the Muni-

referring to those remarks the Council would wish to

A. G. Wood, Chairman. Mesers. Dryadale, Ringer & Co., Secretaries, Shang. hai Waterworks Co. With reference to this, the Chairman said tha help remarking that it is a studied insult to the of course the contract for water for Municipal Chinese and in one respect to other nationalities | requirements would be a comparatively simple than Europeans also. The preamble is as matter, but as regards the lease to the Council follows:--"Whereas the health and comfort of of the whole of the water supply for the Foreign Europeans in a tropical climate demand condi- Settlements that was a very important matter tions which are inconsistent with the neighbour. and called for careful consideration. Personall wise used after the manner customary with the lease the supply for the whole Settlement, but Chinese inhabitants," &c., &c. In plain words, the Board of course should at once enter into it means that a European cannot live healthily | negotiations with them and hear what they had and comfortably near Chinese houses, much less to say, and he could assure them they would do in any one of them. I frankly admit that generally everything in their power to protect the interests of the shareholders, while at the same time quite so tidy as the Europeans (though some of my | carrying out their obligations to the community

The following is the directors' report:-The directors have now to submit for the information of shareholders the general statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December,

The total income from all sources for the past year "it shall not be lawful to build any Chinese shows a balance to credit of Tls. 35,619.41 transferred tenement within the European District, and no to profit and loss account, the balance of which latter non-Chinese tenement whether now built or here- account amounts to Tls. 43,405.31. Out of this sum the directors now recommend the payment of a dividend of £1 per share on the fully paid-up shares, and is, per share on the new shares of the company, (upon its occupation by more than one person to every which prior to the 22nd December 25 per share only one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space," had been paid up.) being the equivalent of 5 per cent. &c., &c. I contend that a proper Chinese house per annum on the paid-up capital of the company. is just as fit for a European to live in comfort- To shareholders on the Shanghai register, payment ably as for a Chinese, and should any of your will be made at the sucrent rate for bank drafts on The whole of the company's works and plant have they suffered, if any, is not on record. seen kept in thoroughly efficient working order, and I of the well-to-do natives to judge for him- the water service has been satisfactorily performed stored around Hanoi, it was observed that an | rabba, built to the order of Captain Williams, the

throughout the year. It has been considered desirable to carry out the original intention of the directors, of having a house for the Engineer-in-Chief at the works at Yangteze-Station by Mr. Wood residing there, while the advantages of his more constant personal supervision it the works are undoubted.

The directors have also thought it desirable to have duplicate set of pumps for lifting the water from the Settling Tanks to feed the filter beds, and a pair l of powerful 9-in. Centrifugal pumps were ordered and have arrived from England, and these, together with boiler and engine house required, are now almost completed; these additions will add greatly to the officiency of the company's work. Further, in order thoritatively assumed and published before the to provide for the probable increase in the consumpworld that any tenement of Chinese type, though | tion of water this year, an additional filter bed has This was a claim for the value of a number of built gorgeously and with due regard to sanitary been contracted for, the work upon which is now in an advanced state, and its completion may be looked for in the course of about six weeks. Extensions of the company's mains have been made in several new defendant and written in the following terms, siding in houses with less than one thousand districts of the settlement, wherever the probable in This was one of the best contested events in | Please by virtue of --- deliver on behalf of | cubic feet of clear internal space to each. If this | come to be derived from the sale of water would war. the programme, and the winner richly deserved | the 'Kwong Wai On' twenty passage tickets." | is not an insult to the Chinese, I do not know | rant the outlay, and the directors anticipate some increase in this year's revenue from this source. A call of £5 per share on the 3rd issue of 1.200

1886, steps were taken by the London directors to do so. One felt inclined to bremble for overhauled Mackintosh. Time, 1 min. 1 1-5th secondly, that the document upon which the British subjects. Why are they left out? Do pany to Shanghai; all necessary legal forms having her own eager reiterations and the half-conthe 29th April, 1887, and in future the annual general villagers. Up to this moment the utmost tery to carry out the much required work, and meeting of the company will be held in Shanghai. been delivered to the Kwong Wai On, the same fore. I say the Bill, as it is, is an insult to other The term of office of the present directors now expiros, but being eligible, they offer themselves for re. such as would justify un crèdit. The old

princess depends upon the precarious charity The present auditors, Mr. S. Walker and Mr. A. Burman, also offer themselves for re-election. A. McLEOD, Chairman. Shanghai, 4th April, 1888.

KING NORODOM'S VISIT TO SAIGON.

King Norodom of Cambodgia By the White Horse he swore (The Resident awere for him) To see Saigon once more.

By the White Horse he swore it And when the day had come. Saigon turned out in gala fete To greet great Norodom.

Behold the royal Cambodgian yacht Steams slowly past the quay, Twenty-one gans forthwith enlate His Khmer-like Majesty.

Rear-Admiral de Jaillé Hies in a stately boat To great the royal Norodom Whilst be is yet affect.

Navelle and Klobukowski (With others) in the sun Stand sweating, sweltering, smiling there Awaiting Norodun. At last the merry monarch

In full French general's rig, With Admiral and Resident Comes in the former's gig. [Poor feeble, spe-like Norodom! Methinks thy native clout Would better suit thy slouching form Than the gew-gave thou dost flout].

Pres Semdach Norodom the First

Is lifted on the wharf. He swaggers eigarette in mouth Wearing a leary laugh, Eight hundred Frenchmen brave the sun And stand in grande tenue,

Cursing their stars and wondering what King Norodom will do Dread Constans meanwhile, breeches ou, But coat and hat all ready, Fans himself cool, and sees that all

-In Government House keep stendy. "Methinks my colleague Dufforin "And my gorgeous friend Sir Lytton "Will now admit that I can jork

-—''A king 'gainst any Briton.) "Their durbars may be very fine "The Empress may be finer, "But I am Governor-General now

"(Like them) of Indo-China. 'Scindia, Holtar, Nizam, Jung, "The Guicowar of Barodgia, " Are only copies of one "King Norodom of Cambodgia.

"It may be true, nous sommes vaincus "Vainous sur toute la ligne, " But, mes chers goddams, you shall yet 🔒 🔑 "Tromble at Indo-Chine."

Poor shaky, grogey, Norodom, The last degenerate prince Of the great power of Angeor Wat Wondered at ever since! Those ruins, Norodom, stand firm

. This gimorack French palais. Already wants ten thousand francs To keep the ants away. "How strange," says Norodom, "Once we had "The admirals of France,

"Myros, Thomson, Fillipini, now "You, Sie, O great Coustans." "Sire." says the Governor-General "La France républicaine "S'inclive devant une majesté

"Si justo et si humaino." "I have," says Norodom, "a shrewd "Suspicion that Arnam "Will soon be danging to this tune "If not our friend Siam."

"France," replies Constans, " always just, "Extends protectorat "To all hot swampy countries which "Don't quite know what they 're at." "You've changed your president, I hear, "And your ministry since he started,"

"I hope," says Norodom, " now you're hero' "Things won't be so half-hearted." Droad Constans preemed himself a bit. And bit his lip with passion, "Change, Sire, with us is not a vice,

" 'Tis but's noble fashion. "I'm going to France t'explain (Aside: . !! I wonder if he knows!) " Piqueb and Bioland, meanwhile will "- Mais parlons d'autre chose."

THE LAST OF THE LI.

Hanoi, once the seat of the Li dynasty of Tonquin which ceased to reign in 1785, is now almost pleared of native houses, and is given up almost entirely to huge barracks, magazines, and other buildings appertaining to the French army of now the vulgar godowns in which powder, hombs, ment of its original grandeur. Japan Mail. and other dangerous explosives are stored. Consequently the public is not admitted. Not far from the palace is a clump of bambons, amid which slands one of the noblest specimens of the banyan (Figus religiosus) trees in existence. been so guided, and encouraged that they form as sorters, were killed and seventeen wounded. the most bizarre, quaint, and serpentine of

changes, and cover over fifty square, feet in every direction. Perhaps there are a hundred different in such a manner that a sort of natural arbour | rocking nature quite unusual in their regularity. is formed, over which the spreading branches afford sufficient shade and shelter for a regiment | Yokohama on the 3rd April from Haiphong, had remains of what was once a telerably fine temple. During the recent war the greater part of this group of buildings, together with all they controops, and the gods and other sarced things information having been received on the 6th were thrown about amongst the jungle; and sur- April to the effect that Sir Francis had been | rounding swamps. The place was formerly a numbery; the nuns, of course, were scattered, but what precise amount of violence or outrage

amongst the troops to beg an obelus or a crust destined to take the place of the Boutrice, which of bread. It was also noticed that she carefully poo, and it is anticipated that some saving may be collected all the broken images and other things effected in the item of wages to staff at Pumping which had been taken from the temple, and dragged them back with infinite pains and trouble ou the 27th March by the Canadian Pacific to the sheltered remains of her former convent. One day a brutal soldier, probably under the in- A couple of evenings before their departure a finence of liquor, threatened to kill her, and the farewell entertainment was given to Mr. and Colonel's attention was directed to the old woman. Mrs. Hannen in the Yokohama Public Hall, and The people round about said she was a royal on the same occasion an address and souvenir princess; and she, herself, on being questioned. said it was a fact that she was the last survivor of the Le or Li dynasty, whose representative fled to China in 1785. At first it was thought that the peor old crone was mad; but the unknown Colonel, whose mame deserves to be honoured in connection with the affair, touched by the old lady's courage and persistence in holding on amid such rough enroundings to the relicant her alleged ancestors. | the producing districts to these two ports and gave orders that the enclosure should no longer be entered without permission, and had inquiry and the foreign firms. The company will also institut I into the truth of her statements with receive orders for the foreign market directly. a view to allotting her a small pension if her kintosh got ahead, closely pushed by Hannah and and the plaintiff now sued the defendant for the district in the city of Victoria for Europeans December last, leaving a further sum of £16 per share story could be proved. M. Dumontier, the the graves of British and other seamen in the Chief of the Educational Department in Tonquin, an enthusiastic archeologist and a | tery has been in a very neglected condition, but thorough Annamite scholar, was charged with recently Captain Danlop, of H.M.S. Leander, her pretension, which rested upon nothing but cleaning up this neglected corner of "God's plaintiff celied was not a guarantee. He was not these require the same conditions for their been complied with the transfer was completed on temptacus admissions of the surrounding der has from day to day been sent to the Cemeefforts have failed to elicit the slightest proof the effect of their labours is now apparent in the

> of visitors, and rests for protection upon a pencil scrawl pasted upon her gate: Defense L'entrer ici sans l'autorisation de la baja (-vielle. After inspecting the wonderful banvan, we said, suppose we have the princess out? Accordingly we knocked at the door of the inner enclosure, which was opened by a cheerful little boy, the servant and only companion of her royal highness. The princess followed;—a little. bowed, shrivelled, toothless old woman of 91 "Now watch how she will turn herself into a drum." In reply to the question "How are you, baja?" the old woman swung her right arm actively round to her back and then round on to the position of Acting Judge of H.B.M. Court her wizoned chest administering hollow-sounding blows of considerable force which made her old carcase coho like a drum. "My bones still ache," she said, renewing the drumming both by way of massage and by way of illustrating the dismal nature of her rheumatism. "I am very old, and very poor; but they let me alone now since the man with the trois galons told them they must not kill me." We asked her if she which was headed by the Band of the Monocacy, had any books or relies left, and if we might come in. Seizing us with her skinny arms by the sleeve she conducted us in a silent and mysterious way through strange passages to a dark room where a savage dog was chained to the inmost corner. The dog made desperate attempts to get at us, but was finally conducted out struggling by the little boy. A door was now opened.

and from the inside an earthy tomb-like blast greeted our nostrils, as we groped our way into a dark selemn chamber lit up by the faintest possible oil sancer. Two sitting corpses seemed to be regarding each other on each side of the lamp. It appears that this room, being half underground and concealed by brushwood, was not entered by the soldiers, and the two apparent corpses were simply two josses of the ordinary kind placed on each side of the altar. There were several other figures of interest, one o which gracefully clad in a red robe, sat in an elegant and refined attitude, bore an intelligent expression of face, and appeared to wear a crown or coronat. This one was in perfect preservation. Possibly it was a King. The corners of the room were filled with maimed and broken josses, broken incense jars, and all manner of miscellaneous fragments which the old lady had gathered from the surrounding morass. She explained to us that she was "fifth in descent; but whether this refers to the Kings previous to the usurpation of the Trinks (the Annamite "tycoons"), or to the last reigning King, it is

difficult to say. You could almost blow the princess over, so thic, frail, and tiny is she; her weight is probably not over 40 pounds. Notwithstanding her rags, her parchment-like skin, her crocked spine, and her abject poverty, yet the gray hairs neatly parted over her shrivelled brow, her quiet persistency, and the general mystery which surrounds her, combine to make one feel that she is "a lady" still, and that her story after all is true.-N. C. Daily News.

JAPAN:

green among us. Very beautiful wreaths had cuted. been thoughtfully supplied by some friends, and Mr. W. T. Watt, the editor of the Japan the entire proceedings were marked by more | Gazette and formerly on the staff of the China

these melancholy occasions. Hyogo News.

TOKYO. The Mainichi Shimbun gives some further particulars of the disastrous conflagrations which

the mountain, and the temples occupy an area know Mr. Watt and to appreciate his high

extending some 2 ri from the gate. Fellowing qualities. Japan Mail.

on two extensive fires which occurred ten years ago, this latest disaster has probably left only about 100 structures, or one eighth of the or ginal group. Thirty years ago there were Sad) temples, with a corresponding body of priests; and the annual revenue was 22,000 koku of rice, which, together with large contributions from fouds! lords in all parts of the ompire, served to _ maintain this splendid Buddhist centre in prooccupation. Since the Ng vnen dyna ty of Hue sperity and affinence. But with the downfall of has been recognised by China as rulers over the the Tokagawa Government the fortunes of Kowhole of the Tonquin-Annamite kingdom, Hanei | yasan also declined. Thousands of priests work has been nothing more than the seat of a Tong- reduced to miserable straits; the buildings sufdue or Governor-General,-now, for administra- fered from want of repairs; and those destroyed tive purposes, changed to a Kinh-luce or Vicercy. ten years ago were for the most part left in The old palace of the Li kings occupies the cent ruins, there being no funds for their reconstructre of the citadel, and is a walled rectangle of tion. Now, the misfortunes of Koyasan have about a quarter of a mile in of cuit. The royal eniminated in the deplorable calamity of last gates are bricked up, and the once regal halls are month, which has stripped it of all but a frag-

ЧОКОПАМА. On the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m., an explosion of gunpowder occurred in the house of a gunpowder The creepers which it has thrown down have dealer at Minamino, a village in Kawachi protaken root in the usual way, and have moreover | vince, Japan, by which thirteen women, employed An earthquake was felt in Yokohama on the 5th April about half-past two, which was of considerable duration. The oscillations were, the roots, all intertwining and interlacing each other | Mail says, long and slow, the motions being of a The Danish steamer From, which arrived at of troops. Beneath the banyan is a small on board 80 Arab horses from Tonquin for the thatched but or group of buts of the ordinary | Japanese Government. They will, the Gazette. Annamite type, and in the dark recesses are the understands, he distributed amongst the garrisons of several military stations as chargers. The ga stion of the return of Sir Francis Plunkett to Japan has, according to the Japan tained, was destroyed or damaged by the French | Gazette, been definitely settled in the negative. transferred to Stockholm in place of Mr. Edwin Corbet, late minister there. There has been launched at Yokohama, by the

Yokohama Engineering Company, a schooner of . When peace and tranquillity were being re- 130 tous for the Gnam trade; named the Esmeaged orone was daily seen groping her way present owner of the Beatrice. The new vessel is was found to be too small for the trade, being only about sixty tons.

Mr. Justice Hannen and family left Yokohama steamer Parthia on route to England, on leave.

The Japan Gazetic says:—A company, to be named the Japan Tea Exporting Company, is now being promoted by some wealthy tea dealers with the object of monopolizing the sale of all the tea produced in the country. It is proposed to establish two offices, one in Yokohama and one in Kobe, which will receive tea transported from will act as middle-mon between the tea producers For a long time past, says the Japan Gazette. acre." A landing party of mon from the Lean-

improved appearance of the graves, not of their British comrades alone, but those of seamen of Mr. Russell Robertson, H.B.M. Consul for Kanagawa, who returned the other day from leave of absence, received a warm welcome from the British residents of Yokohama, a deputation poing appointed at a public meeting to wait upon him to express to him their pleasure at his return, their congratulation on the honours he had received from Her Majesty the Queen, but more especially from the British merchants, their thanks for the untiring efforts he had made to onlighten merchants and manufacturers at home on the state of trade in Japan during all the time of his leave, instead of employing it for enjoyment and rest. Mr. Robertson will occupy

for Japan during the absence of Mr. N. J. The funeral of the late Mr. Zappe, Consul-General for Germany, took place at the Yokohama General Cemetery on the 28th March. Messrs, Bachr, Goslion, Osborn, Engert, Hies, and Grauert acted as pall bearer . The cortège, consisted of a detachment of 130 Japanese Infantry, 100 Bluejackets and Marines from II. M. S. Leander, 130 Blueiackets and Marines from U.S.S. Monocacy and Juniata, Captain, Officers, and crew of the General Werder, Messrs. Von Zander and Müllerbeeck bearing the various orders of deceased on cushions, the coffin, Baron von Dörnberg, H.I.G.M.'s Charge d'Affaires, Vice-Consul Von Schelling, Mr. Meier, the Consular body, Officers of the various men-of-war and German civilians, the Diplomatic Corps, and Japanese Ministers and Officers, the general public. An impressive oration was delivered at the grave by the Rev. W. Spinner. A large number of Japanese officials

The Japan Gazette gives the following des-

cription of the new premises for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which have just been opened at Yokohama:-To Water Street, the Bank has a frontage of 108 feet, with a depth of 74 feet, and a wide verandah with five portices runs the whole length of the front. Externally the building is of stone. The style is Italian in its general features with Ionic pilasters, but the details show considerable departure from the stereotyped form, the mouldings being bolder and fewer in number than usual; a departure adopted, we are informed, on account of the dark colour of the stone absorbing so much light. The roof has a clear width of 70 feet, without any internal support from below except such as is ufforded by the inner wall of the verandali Internally the arrangements appear admirably planued for the convenience of both the staff and the public, whilst the rooms are large, lofty, wel lighted, and handsomely fitted and finished. The manager's office is a fine room 25 by 20 feet; the general office a spacious hall 60 by 40 feet, the Cash office 41 by 37 feet, the ceilings being 20 feet high. There are large and commodious strong rooms for treasure and books, together with the necessary offices and quarters for the Chinese staff, and the general working of the Office. The lavatory and sanitary fittings are of the newest and best description, from Jennings of London; the whole arrangements reflecting credit on all concerned. The design of the front is due to Mr. J. Conder, of Tokyo, slightly The Hyogo News of the 4th April says :- The modified by Mr. J. Diack; the remainder, infuneral yesterday of Mr. Haselwood served to cluding the arrangement of the interior, the draw together nearly the entire foreign commu- construction and the whole of the details being nity of Kobe, who thus desired to testify their from the pencil of the latter gentleman, under regard for one whose memory will long continue | whose able supervision the work has been exe-

than the ordinary solemnity that characterizes | Mail, met his death on the morning of the 28th March by an accident. An inquest was held on-An Imperial Ordinance as to the budget for the | the body, when it appeared from the evidence of 21st fiscal year of Meiji, commencing the 1st Mr. Quinton, who resided with the deceased, and April and ending the 31st March, 1889, was isued of Mr. R. Hay, who last saw him alive, that Mr. over the signatures of Count Ito, Minister Pre- | Watt had about one o'clock in the morning acsident of State, and Count Matsukata, Minister | companied the latter to the verandah as he was of State for Finance, on the 17th March. Accord- leaving. Mr. Watt, standing on the top of a ing to the estimates, the revenue is put at yea Hight of steps, twelve in number and unprotected 80,755,923,002, and the expenditure at yen by any mil, leading to the verandal, bade his 80.747.853.569, showing an excess of yeu 8,069.433 friend good night, but the latter had not gone in revenue. Compared with the estimates of re- many yards away before he heard a fall and an venue and expenditure for the 20th fiscal year, exclamation. On returning to the house he the present figures show an increase of yen found Mr. Wait lying on the ground. He at 819,053,002 and yen 812,300.815 respectively. once roused Mr. Quinton and they carried Mr. Watt into the house and sent for Dr. Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler's evidence was to the effect that Mr. Watt died a few minutes after his arrival at the house. He gave it as his opinion that death had been caused by concussion and lately wrought such havoc among the celebrated compression of the brain, caused by the temples of Koyasan. The fire, or fires, it tells deceased falling from the top of the steps, on us, raging on the 23rd and 24th March, con which marks, as if from the heels of his boots in sumed the greater part of this famous Buddhist | slipping, could be distinguished, to the ground. sent. The first broke out in the southern quar. The jury found as follows:—"That deceased ter, destroying on the 23rd about 50 temples | met his death on the 27th March about one and 65 dwellings, and devastating an area of o'clock in the morning as the result of a fall 200,000 square tsubo. The southern edifice was from the top of the steps forming the entrance the depository of the tablets of the successive to his dwelling, No. 62, Bluff, and that the fall Tokugawa Shogun. Built in the prosperous was purely accidental." The funeral took place days of that era, it was of rare splendour and on the following day. A large company beauty, and contained a large number of valuable of mourners, most of whom ere kreerelics and art-objects, all of which, together masons, assembled at the late residence of the with the building, have been sacrificed to the deceased gentleman, and accompanied his reflames. The fire of the 24th originated in the mains to the place of interment in the General part called Rengellani, but the exact extent of its | Cemetery. A short service was conducted in ravages is not yet known here. . It appears that, the house by the Rov. E. C. Irwine, who from want of means and men for extinction, the delivered a few remarks appropriate to the flames on both occasions were practically un- occasion and expressive of the regrets which had checked. The main gate of the establishment generally been evoked by the sad event, more is distant 50 che from the villages at the foot of particularly among those who were privileged to